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IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S. O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Great Lakes Power Limited under section 86 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking leave to transfer its transmission system to Great Lakes Power Transmission LP;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an electricity transmission licence;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Great Lakes Power Limited under section 18 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking leave to transfer its transmission rate order to Great Lakes Power Transmission LP;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Great Lakes Power Limited under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 for a licence amendment;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Great Lakes Power Limited under section 18 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking leave to transfer its leave to construct order to Great Lakes Power Transmission LP.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

Great Lakes Power Limited ("GLPL") and Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. ("GLPT") on behalf of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP ("GLPTLP") (altogether, the "Applicants") filed applications with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated June 4, 2007.

GLPL is seeking leave of the Board to transfer its transmission system to GLPTLP. GLPL states that it will remain as operator of the transmission system but not the owner. GLPL is applying for a licence amendment to its electricity transmission licence (ET-2002-0247) to remove the owner qualification from its licence. GLPT on behalf of GLPTLP has applied for an electricity transmission licence.

GLPL is also seeking leave of the Board to transfer its current transmission rate order dated December 8, 2005 and its leave to construct order (RP-2003-0120/EB-2003-0162) to GLPTLP. The applicants are not seeking any changes to the current rate order or the leave to construct as a result of the transfer to GLPTLP should the transfer be approved.

The Board has assigned the following file numbers to the applications:

- sale of the transmission system EB-2007-0647;
- new transmission licence EB-2007-0649;
- transfer of the existing rate order dated December 8, 2005 EB-2007-0650;
- amendment of transmission licence (ET-2002-0247) EB-2007-0651; and
- transfer of the existing leave to construct order (RP-2003-0120/EB-2003-0162) – EB-2007-0652.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on June 28, 2007. The Applicants served and published the notice on July 17, 2007. Three parties have been granted intervenor status in the proceeding. Two parties have been granted observer status. An intervenor and observer list is attached as Appendix A to this procedural order.

Intervenors and Board staff filed written interrogatories with the Board Secretary on September 6 and 7, 2007. The Applicants filed their responses to the interrogatories with the Board Secretary on September 17, 2007. While the parties were provided with the opportunity to file evidence by September 24, 2007, no evidence was filed.

In response to the notice served and published on July 17, 2007, one of the intervenors requested an oral hearing. The Board has reviewed the request, interrogatories and responses, and finds that the provision for written submissions is sufficient to afford parties the opportunity to present their positions and arguments. However, if any party believes an oral proceeding is still required, it should provide a submission to the Board and identify the issues it would pursue at an oral hearing.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- Parties wishing to proceed by way of oral hearing shall file a submission stating why an oral hearing is required and identifying the issues they would pursue at an oral hearing and why these issues can't be dealt with through written submissions. Parties shall file the submission with the Board and deliver it to all other parties to the proceeding on or before October 15, 2007.
- All filings to the Board noted in this procedural order must be in the form of seven (7) hard copies and an electronic copy in searchable PDF format, filed with the Board Secretary at the Board's mailing address and by email (Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca) by 4:45 p.m. on the specified dates.

ISSUED at Toronto, October 10, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

GREAT LAKES POWER LIMITED GREAT LAKES POWER TRANSMISSION INC. ON BEHALF OF GREAT LAKES POWER TRANSMISSION LP

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