



**EB-2009-0403**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application pursuant to  
section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, by  
Algoma Power Inc. to amend electricity distribution  
licence ED-2009-0072.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

Algoma Power Inc. filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, to amend electricity distribution licence ED-2009-0072 by changing the name on the licence from Great Lakes Power Distribution Inc. ("GLP Distribution") to Algoma Power Inc.

The application was received by the Board on November 19, 2009.

On December 7, 11 and 18, 2009, the applicant filed additional information in support of its application.

The licence amendment is granted.

### **Reasons**

The Board's Decision and Order EB-2009-0282 dated September 1, 2009, granted FortisOntario Inc. ("Fortis") leave to acquire the remaining shares of GLP Distribution

pursuant to subsection 86(2). On October 8, 2009, Fortis acquired GLP Distribution. Following that transaction, GLP Distribution's name was changed to Algoma Power Inc.

The applicant filed a copy of the Articles of Amendment dated October 8, 2009 as evidence of the name change. The applicant also provided a copy of a direct mailing as evidence of communicating the name change to its customers.

The applicant stated that the only other change is a new Board of Directors and Officers. The applicant filed the required information with respect to each key individual identified in its application and no issues were identified.

I have proceeded without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act since no other parties are adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicant has requested that the matter be disposed of without a hearing.

I find that it is in the public interest to grant the requested amendment. The Board has already granted leave for the acquisition of GLP Distribution, and the name change is a consequence of that acquisition.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

Electricity distribution licence ED-2009-0072 be amended as requested. The amended licence is attached to this Order.

**DATED** at Toronto, January 11, 2009.

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*Original Signed By*

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