



EB-2006-0063

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
PowerStream Inc. for the amendment of its distribution
licence to include the licensed service area of Aurora Hydro
Connections Limited;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant to
section 77(5) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by
PowerStream Inc. for the cancellation of the distribution
licence for Aurora Hydro Connections Limited (ED-2002-
0558).

By delegation, before: Mark C. Garner

DECISION AND ORDER

On March 24, 2005, PowerStream Inc. ("PowerStream") and Aurora Hydro Connections Limited ("AHCL") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") seeking leave for PowerStream to acquire all outstanding shares in and subsequently to amalgamate with AHCL. The application also sought, as of a date to be notified by PowerStream: (i) an amendment to PowerStream's electricity distribution licence to include AHCL's licensed service area; and (ii) the cancellation of AHCL's electricity distribution licence.

On September 19, 2005, the Board granted leave for PowerStream to acquire all outstanding shares in and subsequently to amalgamate with AHCL.

By letter dated March 17, 2006, PowerStream notified the Board that it had selected May 1,

2006 as the effective date for the implementation of the amendment to its electricity distribution licence and the cancellation of AHCL's distribution licence.

After considering the application to amend PowerStream's electricity distribution licence and the application to cancel AHCL's electricity distribution licence, and in light of the fact that the Board granted leave for PowerStream to acquire all outstanding shares in and subsequently to amalgamate with AHCL, I find that it is in the public interest to amend PowerStream's electricity distribution licence to include AHCL's licensed service area, effective May 1, 2006, and to cancel AHCL's electricity distribution licence effective May 1, 2006.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. PowerStream Inc.'s distribution licence (ED-2004-0420) be amended to include Aurora Hydro Connections Limited's licensed service area effective May 1, 2006; and
2. The distribution licence of Aurora Hydro Connections Limited (ED-2002-0558) be cancelled as of May 1, 2006.

Under section 7(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, this decision may be appealed to the Board within 15 days.

DATED at Toronto, April 6, 2006

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Mark C. Garner
Managing Director, Market Operations

