



EB-2007-0060

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
Veridian Connections Inc. to amend its Electricity
Distribution Licence ED-2002-0503.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

Veridian Connections Inc. ("Veridian") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order of the Board to amend Veridian's licenced service area as listed in Schedule 1 of its electricity distribution licence (ED-2002-0503). The application was received by the Board on February 22, 2007.

Veridian seeks only an amendment to the description of the service area as described in Schedule 1 of its licence. No physical service area change is involved. The actual service area boundaries are not changing. The amendment is necessitated by a desire of the applicant to standardise the description of the service area to a metes and bounds format supplemented by maps.

The four adjacent electricity distributors have reviewed the descriptions and maps as proposed, and after minor description adjustments have all agreed in writing to these descriptions as they appear in revised Schedule 1 of the Licence attached to this order. These four adjacent distributors are Hydro One Networks Inc., PowerStream Inc., Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. and Whitby Hydro Electric Energy Services Corp.

The service areas involved in this licence are generally described as:

Ajax/Pickering Service Area
Bellville Service Area
Brock - Beaverton Service Area
Brock - Cannington Service Area
Brock – Sunderland Service Area
Clarington - Bowmanville Service Area
Clarington - Newcastle Service Area
Clarington – Orono Service Area
Gravenhurst Service Area
Port Hope Service Area
Scugog Service Area
Uxbridge Service Area

I have proceeded without a hearing under section 21(4)(b) of the Act as no person will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicant has requested to disposing of the application without a hearing.

I find that it is in the public interest to amend Veridian' electricity distribution licence as proposed by Veridian.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Veridian Connections Inc's Distribution Licence (ED-2002-0503) be amended as per Schedule 1 of that Licence which is attached to this order, with an effective date of November 15, 2007.

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, November 15, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Jennifer Lea
Special Advisor, Market Operations