



**EB-2009-0140**

**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 Veridian Connections Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2010.

**BEFORE:** Cynthia Chaplin  
Vice-Chair and Presiding Member

Ken Quesnelle  
Member

## **DECISION**

### **BACKGROUND**

Veridian Connections Inc. ("Veridian") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 2, 2009, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Veridian charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010.

Veridian is one of over 80 electricity distributors in Ontario regulated by the Board. In 2006, the Board announced the establishment of a multi-year electricity distribution rate-setting plan for the years 2007-2010. In an effort to assist distributors in preparing their applications, the Board issued the *Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications* on November 14, 2006. Chapter 2 of that document, as amended on May 27, 2009, outlines the filing requirements for cost of service rate applications, based on a forward test year, by electricity distributors.

On January 29, 2009, the Board informed Veridian that it would be one of the electricity distributors to have its rates rebased for the 2010 rate year. Accordingly, on October 2, 2009, Veridian filed a cost of service application based on 2010 as the forward test year.

The Board assigned the application file number EB-2009-0140 and issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated October 23, 2009.

In Procedural Order No.1, issued November 23, 2009, the Board granted intervenor status to the Consumer Council of Canada (“CCC”), the Energy Probe Research Foundation (“Energy Probe”), the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”). The Board granted Ms. Robin Stewart observer status. Also in Procedural Order No.1, the Board made provision for written interrogatories and stated that after its review of the responses, it would determine the next steps in the proceeding. Veridian filed its responses to Board staff and intervenors’ interrogatories on January 11, 2010.

In Procedural Order No.2, issued January 27, 2010, the Board decided to proceed with the application by way of a Technical Conference, a Settlement Conference and an oral Hearing. Supplemental interrogatories were to be filed by February 4, 2010. Dates for the conferences, Settlement Proposal and oral Hearing were also specified. A transcribed Technical Conference was held on February 8, 2010.

On February 16 and 17, 2010, Veridian and the intervenors participated in a Settlement Conference with the assistance of a facilitator. As a result of the Settlement Conference, the parties prepared a Settlement Proposal and agreed to present this to the Board. The Settlement Proposal was a complete settlement subject to Veridian’s four municipal shareholders and Veridian’s parent, Veridian Corporation, accepting the terms and rates of the various debt instruments. Some delay was expected before these approvals would be obtained since approval, in most instances, would be sought at the regularly-scheduled municipal council meetings.

In Procedural Order No.3, issued February 24, 2010, the Board cancelled the oral Hearing ordered in Procedural Order No.2 and ordered that the Settlement Proposal resulting from the Settlement Conference to now be filed by March 5, 2010. On March 4, 2010, Veridian requested – and received – Board approval to extend the filing date for the Settlement Proposal to March 10, 2010. Veridian filed the conditional Settlement

Proposal on March 10, 2010. After correcting a typographic error and a spreadsheet omission, Veridian re-filed the Settlement Proposal on March 24, 2010.

On March 30, 2010, Veridian informed the Board that the four municipal shareholders and Veridian Corporation had approved the terms and rates of the debt instruments thus removing the conditions associated with the Settlement Proposal.

## **ISSUES**

### ***Settlement Proposal***

The Settlement Proposal filed on March 24, 2010, by Veridian, CCC, Energy Probe, SEC and VECC together with the March 30, 2010, confirmation from Veridian that the four municipal shareholders and Veridian Corporation had approved the terms and rates of the debt instruments, constitutes a complete settlement of all the issues by the parties. The Settlement Proposal is attached as Appendix 1 of this Decision. The confirmation letter from Veridian is attached as Appendix 2 of this Decision.

### **Board Findings**

The Board has examined the Settlement Proposal and accepts the terms of the proposal and the costs consequences of the proposal as filed by the parties on March 24, 2010. The Board reminds parties that the terms contained in a settlement agreement do not create a precedent for the Board.

The Board commends the parties on achieving settlement of all the issues.

### ***Introduction of MicroFit Generator Service Classification and Rate***

Ontario's Feed-In Tariff (FIT) program for renewable energy generation was established in the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009*. The program includes a stream called micro FIT, which is designed to encourage homeowners, businesses and others to generate renewable energy with projects of 10 kilowatts (kW) or less.

In its EB-2009-0326 Decision and Order, issued February 23, 2010, the Board approved the following service classification definition, which is to be used by all licensed distributors:

microFIT Generator

*This classification applies to an electricity generation facility contracted under the Ontario Power Authority's microFIT program and connected to the distributor's distribution system.*

On March 17, 2010, the Board approved a province-wide fixed service charge of \$5.25 per month for all electricity distributors effective September 21, 2009.

### **Board Findings**

As part of its draft Rate Order, Veridian shall identify the MicroFit Generator service classification on its Tariff of Rates and Charges and include the approved monthly service charge of \$5.25.

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF RATES**

Pursuant to the approval by the Board of the terms and costs consequences of the Settlement Proposal, the new rates are to be effective May 1, 2010.

The results of the Settlement Proposal together with the Board's findings outlined in this Decision are to be reflected in Veridian's Draft Rate Order. The Board expects Veridian to file detailed supporting material, including all relevant calculations, showing the impact of the implementation of the Settlement Proposal and this Decision on its proposed Revenue Requirement; the allocation of the approved Revenue Requirement to the classes within each Tariff Zone; the determination of the final rates including bill impacts; and, for each Tariff Zone, a reconciliation of the Revenue Requirement with the expected Revenue resulting from the application of the load forecast to the Tariff of Rates and Charges. Supporting documentation shall include, but not be limited to, filing a completed version of the Revenue Requirement Work Form excel spreadsheet which can be found on the Board's website. Veridian should also show detailed calculations of any revisions to the rate riders or rate adders reflecting the Settlement Proposal.

## **COST AWARDS**

The Board may grant cost awards to eligible stakeholders pursuant to its authority under section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. The Board will determine cost awards in accordance with its Practice Direction on Cost Awards. When determining the amounts of the cost awards, the Board will apply the principles set out in section 5 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards. The maximal hourly rate set out in the Board's Cost Awards Tariff will also be applied.

A cost awards decision will be issued after the following steps have been completed.

1. Intervenors found eligible for cost awards shall file with the Board, and forward to Veridian, their respective cost claims within 24 days from the date of this Decision.
2. Veridian shall file with the Board and forward to intervenors any objections to the claimed costs within 38 days from the date of this Decision.
3. Intervenors shall file with the Board and forward to Veridian any responses to any objections for cost claims within 45 days of the date of this Decision.

A Rate Order will be issued after the steps set out below are completed.

## **THE BOARD DIRECTS THAT:**

1. Veridian shall file with the Board, and shall also forward to the intervenors, a Draft Rate Order attaching a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges and other filings reflecting the Board's findings in this Decision within 14 days of the date of this Decision.
2. Intervenors shall file any comments on the Draft Rate order with the Board and forward them to Veridian within 7 days of the date of filing of the Draft Rate Order.

3. Veridian shall file with the Board and forward to intervenors, responses to any comments on its Draft Rate Order within 7 days of the date of receipt of intervenor submissions.

**DATED** at Toronto, March 31, 2010

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

**APPENDIX 1**

**Settlement Proposal**

**Veridian Connections Inc.**

**EB-2009-0140**



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March 24, 2010

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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
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Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Revision to 2010 Electricity Distribution Rate Application – Settlement Proposal  
Board File No.: EB-2009-0140**

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On March 11<sup>th</sup> Veridian Connections Inc. (“Veridian”) filed its Settlement Proposal with the Board. Since then, the revenue requirement work form (Appendix “F”) has been revised and a typographical error has come to our attention on page 5 of 87.

The revenue requirement work form has been revised to reflect the values originally filed in the application, the adjustments resulting from the Settlement Agreement and the final figures, as noted in the column labelled “Per Board Decision”. The TLF for the Veridian\_Gravenhurst Rate Zone was incorrectly noted as 1.010125. The correct figure is 1.10125. As advised by Board staff, a corrected full electronic version is being filed here. Two paper copies of the revised documents are also provided for updates to the previously filed paper copies.

Veridian would also like to acknowledge that at this time 2 of the 4 municipal shareholder councils have approved of the amendments to the debt instruments as described in section 5b. Veridian will be seeking the approval of the remaining two shareholders councils on March 29, 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 905-427-9870, extension 2202 if further information is required.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

George Armstrong  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs & Key Projects

cc Intervenor of Record for EB-2009-0140  
Stephen Shields, Ontario Energy Board  
Andrew Taylor, Ogilvy Renault, LLP

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**EB-2009-0140**  
**Veridian Connections Inc.**  
**Proposed Settlement Agreement**  
**March 10, 2010**

This settlement agreement (the “Settlement Proposal” or “Settlement Agreement”) is for the consideration of the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) in its determination of the rate application by Veridian Connections Inc. (“Veridian” or “VCI”) for 2010 electricity distribution rates (EB-2009-0140), as updated by Veridian on January 11, 2010 (the “Application Update”)(collectively referred to as the “Application”).

Veridian’s Application was received by the Board on October 2, 2009. Further to Procedural Order #2, dated January 27, 2010, a settlement conference was scheduled for February 16 and 17, 2010 (the “Settlement Conference”).

The Settlement Conference was duly convened in accordance with Procedural Order No. 2 with Mr. Chris Haussmann as facilitator. The Settlement Conference concluded on February 17, 2010.

Veridian and the following intervenors (the “Intervenors” and collectively including Veridian, the “Parties”) participated in the Settlement Conference:

Energy Probe Research Foundation (“EP”)

School Energy Coalition (“SEC”)

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”)

Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”)

The role adopted by the Board Staff in the Settlement Conference is set out on page 5 of the Board’s Settlement Conference Guidelines (the “Guidelines”). Although Board Staff is not a party to this Agreement, as noted in the Guidelines, the Board Staff who did participate in the Settlement Conference are bound by the same confidentiality standards that apply to the Parties to the proceeding.

These settlement proceedings are subject to the rules relating to confidentiality and privilege contained in the Guidelines. The parties understand this to mean that the documents and other information provided, the discussion of each issue, the offers and

counter-offers, and the negotiations leading to the settlement – or not – of each issue during the Settlement Conference are strictly confidential and without prejudice. None of the foregoing is admissible as evidence in this proceeding, or otherwise, with one exception: the need to resolve a subsequent dispute over the interpretation of any provision of this settlement proposal.

This Agreement represents a complete settlement of all issues. It is acknowledged and agreed that none of the Parties will withdraw from this Agreement under any circumstances, except as provided under Rule 32.05 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

The Parties explicitly request that the Board consider and accept this Settlement Agreement as a package. None of the matters in respect of which a settlement has been reached is severable. Numerous compromises were made by the Parties with respect to various matters to arrive at this comprehensive Settlement Agreement. The distinct issues addressed in this proposal are intricately interrelated, and reductions or increases to the agreed-upon amounts may have financial consequences in other areas of this proposal which may be unacceptable to one or more of the Parties. If the Board does not accept the Settlement Agreement in its entirety, then there is no settlement unless the Parties agree that those portions of the Settlement Agreement that the Board does accept may continue as a valid settlement.

It should be noted that the proposed long-term debt rate of 5.57%, as well as the terms of the debt instruments held by Veridian Corporation's four municipal shareholders (the "Shareholders") (described in more detail in section 5b below), requires the approval of the municipal councils of each of the Shareholders. As well, the proposed long-term debt rate of 5.57% for the \$19,950,000 debt instrument held by Veridian Corporation and the proposed amendments to the terms of that debt instruments require approval by Veridian Corporation's Board of Directors. In the event that either: one or more Shareholder does not obtain such approval of the proposed long-term debt rate and terms; or approval is not obtained from Veridian Corporation, the Parties agree that the following three issues will be addressed by way of oral hearing for determination by the Board:

- the appropriate long-term debt rate (section 5b below);
- the appropriate capital structure (section 5a below); and
- the appropriate return on equity ("ROE") (section 5c below).

Any decision by the Board on these issues will not affect settlement on the remaining issues contained in this Settlement Agreement. For greater clarity, if the municipal councils of all of the Shareholders approve the proposed long-term debt rate and terms as described in section 5b below, the Parties (subject to certain parties taking no position) agree that the capital structure and ROE will be set in accordance with the Board's letter dated February 24, 2010 - Cost of Capital Parameter Updates for 2010 Cost of Service Applications.

It is also agreed that this Settlement Agreement is without prejudice to any of the Parties re-examining these issues in any subsequent proceeding and taking positions inconsistent with the resolution of these issues in this Settlement Agreement. However, none of the Parties will in any subsequent proceeding take the position that the resolution therein of any issue settled in this Settlement Agreement, if contrary to the terms of this Settlement Agreement, should be applicable for all or any part of the 2010 Test Year.

References to the evidence supporting this Agreement on each issue are set out in each section of the Agreement. The Appendices to the Settlement Agreement provide further evidentiary support. The Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement and the Appendices form part of the record in EB-2009-0140. The Appendices were prepared by the Applicant. The intervenors are relying on the accuracy and completeness of the Appendices in entering into this Agreement.

There is no approved issues list for this proceeding. However, for the purposes of organizing this Settlement Agreement, and without prejudice to the positions of the Parties with respect to the issues that might otherwise be considered in this proceeding should a hearing be required, the Parties have followed the issues list set out at Appendix "A" to this Settlement Agreement.

The other appendices attached to this Settlement Agreement are:

- "B" - VCI 2010 Tariff of Rates and Charges
- "C" – Bill Impact Summaries
- "D" – Bill Impact Comparison (Application vs Settlement)
- "E" – VCI 2010 Revenue Deficiency
- "F" – VCI 2010 Revenue Requirement Work Form
- "G" – VCI 2010 Schedule of Cost of Capital
- "H" – VCI 2010 Summary of Rate Base
- "I" – VCI 2010 Appendix 2-N – Depreciation
- "J" – VCI 2010 PILs and CCA Mappings
- "K" – VCI 2010 OM&A Expenses
- "L" - Ajax Building Expansion Project Scenarios

**Summary**

The following table summarizes the settlement on the key ratemaking components of the Application:

**Summary Comparison (Application vs. Settlement)**

**Key Ratemaking Components**

<i>Rate Base (Exhibit 2)</i>	<b><u>Application</u></b>	<b><u>Settlement</u></b>
Rate Base	\$187,675,529	\$186,594,959
Working Capital Allowance	\$32,927,655	\$32,602,576
Capital Expenditures	\$25,743,225	\$25,443,225

*Revenue and Deficiency (Exhibits 3, 6)*

Other Revenue	\$4,218,100	\$4,463,100
Base Revenue Requirement	\$47,648,472	\$46,284,010
Service Revenue Requirement	\$51,866,572	\$50,747,110
Revenue Deficiency	\$3,757,603	\$2,393,117
Revenue Apportionment to Rate Zones		
Veridian_Main	\$44,808,623	\$43,525,482
Veridian_Gravenhurst	\$2,839,849	\$2,758,527

*Operating Costs (Exhibit 4)*

OM&A	\$22,236,324	\$21,486,324
Amortization	\$12,947,743	\$12,743,021
Grossed-up PILs	\$3,098,385	\$3,193,898
Revenue Deficiency	\$3,757,603	\$2,393,117

*Cost of Capital and ROR (Exhibit 5)*

Short-Term Interest Rate	1.33%	2.07%
Weighted Average Long-Term Interest Rate	7.11%	5.57%
Return on Equity	8.01%	9.85%
Regulated Rate of Return	7.24%	7.14%
Debt Structure	4% STD, 56% LTD	4% STD, 56%
LTD		

*Cost Allocation (Exhibit 7)*

No Changes in Methodology or  
 Proposed Revenue/Cost Ratios

*Rate Design (Exhibit 8)*

Loss Adjustment Factors

Rate Zone	DLF	SFLF	TLF
Veridian_Main	1.02995	1.0138	1.04416
Veridian_Gravenhurst	1.06504	1.034	1.10125

Bill Impacts

Veridian\_Main:

Residential – 800 kWh

	APPLICATION	SETTLEMENT
Distribution Charges Impact	\$2.65 or 11.2%	\$1.93 or 8.1%
Total Bill Impact	(\$0.95) or (1.0%)	(\$1.77) or (1.9%)

GS < 50 kW – 2,000 kWh

	APPLICATION	SETTLEMENT
Distribution Charges Impact	\$2.27 or 4.6%	\$0.88 or 1.8%
Total Bill Impact	(\$6.93) or (3.1%)	(\$8.59) or (3.8%)

Veridian\_Gravenhurst:

Residential –Urban - 800 kWh

	APPLICATION	SETTLEMENT
Distribution Charges Impact	\$4.52 or 17.7%	\$3.77 or 14.8%
Total Bill Impact	\$7.77 or 7.9%	\$7.02 or 7.2%

Residential –SubUrban - 800 kWh

	APPLICATION	SETTLEMENT
Distribution Charges Impact	\$5.89 or 19.9%	\$4.93 or 16.6%
Total Bill Impact	\$9.14 or 9.0%	\$8.18 or 8.0%

Residential –SubUrban-Seasonal - 800 kWh

	APPLICATION	SETTLEMENT
Distribution Charges Impact	\$8.42 or 17.0%	\$6.79 or 13.7%
Total Bill Impact	\$11.91 or 9.8%	\$10.28 or 8.4%

GS < 50 kW – 2,000 kWh

	APPLICATION	SETTLEMENT
Distribution Charges Impact	\$9.19 or 18.5%	\$7.70 or 15.5%
Total Bill Impact	\$17.28 or 7.4%	\$15.79 or 6.7%

*Variance and Deferral Accounts (Exhibit 9)*

No Changes in Methodology or Proposed Dispositions

In addition, the Parties agree to the following as part of this Settlement Agreement:

- 1) Veridian will file a lead-lag study with its next cost of service rate application;
- 2) Veridian will file an analysis with its next cost of service rate application on the differences in the cost of service between Veridian Main and Veridian Gravenhurst; and
- 3) In the event that that Board is unable to implement Veridian's distribution rates by May 1, 2010, the intervenors will support a May 1, 2010 effective date for distribution rates.

The revenue requirement and rate adjustments arising from this Settlement Agreement will allow Veridian to make the necessary investments to serve customers, maintain the integrity of the distribution system, to maintain and improve the quality of its service and to meet all compliance requirements during 2010.

While Veridian has filed budgets for the Test Year that are illustrative of how it would achieve these goals, as is always the case with forward test year cost of service cases, the actual decisions as to how to allocate resources, and in what areas to spend the agreed-upon capital and OM&A, are ones that must be made by the utility during the course of the year, subject to the Board's normal review in subsequent proceedings.

**Settlement Terms by Issue**

**1. Administration (Exhibit 1)**

1 a. Has Veridian responded appropriately to all interrogatories?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining a complete settlement of all issues, the Parties agree that the interrogatory responses are sufficient for the purposes of the record in this proceeding,

**Evidence:** Responses to interrogatories received pursuant to Procedural Order #1, dated November 23, 2009 and Procedural Order #2, dated January 27, 2010.

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

1 b. Is there any key information still missing?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining a complete settlement of all issues, the Parties agree that the record before the Board is sufficient to support the resolution of those issues as proposed herein.

**Evidence:** N/A

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

1 c. Has Veridian responded appropriately to all relevant Board directions from previous proceedings?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining a complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept Veridian's evidence that it has responded appropriately to all relevant Board directions from previous proceedings.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 1, Tab 1, Schedule 14.

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC



**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

**2. Rate Base (Exhibit 2)**

2 a. Are Veridian's planning assumptions (asset condition, economic, business, etc.) appropriate? (Also Exhibit 4)

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties agree that VCI's assumptions on asset condition, economic and business planning assumptions for 2010 are an appropriate and reasonable foundation for the settlement herein.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 1, Tab 2, Schedule 2, Exhibit 2, Tab 3, Schedule 1, Exhibit 2, Tab 5, Schedule 7, Exhibit 4, Tab 2, Schedule 1.

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

2 b. Is the Capital Planning and Budgeting Process appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties agree that VCI's capital planning and budgeting process, as it was implemented in respect of the Test Year, was appropriate.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 2, Tab 3, Schedules 1 and 2, Exhibit 2, Tab 11, Schedule 1, Application Update: Exhibit 3, Tab 1

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

2 c. Has the Working Capital Allowance been determined appropriately? (Also Exhibit 6)

**Complete Settlement:** Veridian agrees to recalculate the 2010 Cost of Power for working capital purposes using an estimated average commodity cost for all sales based on the weighted average of the RPP and non-RPP costs (as requested to be calculated in VECC IR #5). As a result, the forecast Cost of Power has been reduced by \$1,417,196

and Working Capital Allowance has been reduced by \$212,579. Working Capital Allowance has been calculated as 15% of forecast cost of power and controllable distribution expenses, excluding amortization and PILs.

Veridian also agrees that it will carry out a lead-lag study to determine its working capital requirements on a go-forward basis, to be completed in time for its next rebasing.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 2, Tab 10, Schedule 2, Response to VECC Interrogatory #5.

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

2 d. Are the amounts proposed for Capital Expenditures appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purposes of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties agree that the capital expenditure budget for the Test Year will be reduced by \$300,000, representing an estimate of avoided costs of provincial sales tax in the Test Year attributable to the July 1<sup>st</sup> elimination of the provincial retail sales tax.

With respect to the Ajax Building Expansion Project, the Parties agree to the inclusion of capital expenditures in the Test Year capital budget as filed by the Applicant. However, in light of the concern of the intervenors that the required capital spending may be less than the forecast, or that the in-service date will not be in 2010, the Parties also agree to the establishment of a variance account to be in effect for the Test Year and subsequent IRM period until Veridian's next cost of service rebasing period. The purpose of the variance account will be to track the revenue requirement impacts in the test year and subsequent IRM period resulting from Veridian's capital investment and associated OM&A costs for its proposed Ajax Building Expansion Project. The total capital expenditures related to that project in the Test Year have been forecast at \$6,000,000 and a reduction in normalized OM&A costs of \$163,151. The "as-filed" accounting impact of the Project, both OM&A and capital (including amortization and return on capital) forms the baseline for variances for the years 2010 through 2013 or the end of the IRM period. The baseline includes the expected accounting entries related to the Project for each of those years, including the initial test year under cost of service, and the subsequent three years where rates are expected to be set under the IRM formula. Actuals will then be compared to that baseline, and entries to the variance account will reflect the difference between actuals and baseline each year.

The variance account will capture the following:

- a. Asymmetric revenue requirement variances resulting if actual capital costs are less than forecast capital costs. The reduction in revenue requirement would be credited to the variance account for future distribution to ratepayers.
- b. The decrease in revenue requirement for the Test Year, and the change (increase or decrease) in revenue requirement for each of the subsequent IRM years, due to a change of in-service date of the Ajax Building Expansion Project from 2010 or beyond. The annual increase or decrease in revenue requirement would be recorded in the variance account. The cumulative balance would be distributed to ratepayers in the future.

By way of example, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the parties have annexed to this Agreement as Appendix “L” a numerical example showing the hypothetical calculation of the variance account in different scenarios.

Appendix “L” sets out four Scenarios.

Scenario 1 is the agreed baseline, i.e. the amounts that are assumed to be the accounting costs and savings each year for the Project on an “as-filed” basis. The Parties agree that it is accounting variations from this baseline that are to be captured through entries to the variance account.

Scenario 2 illustrates the same calculation for each year, but with a lower total cost of the Project in 2010, and identifies the variance account entries that would reflect that lower cost in that scenario.

Scenario 3 then illustrates the variance account entries if the Project does not come into service until March 31, 2011. In that scenario, the capital costs are delayed, so amortization and return on capital are lower in years 2010 and 2011, but the OM&A savings are also delayed, increasing OM&A in 2011 to partially offset the delay in the capital cost.

Scenario 4 is similar to Scenario 3, but with a lower total cost of the Project as well.

The Parties agree that Appendix “L” correctly describes the operation of the variance account in the specific examples, and agree that the actual entries in the variance account should be consistent with the rules underlying those calculations.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 2, Tabs 4 and 5, Response to Energy Probe, Interrogatory #1, Application Update, Exhibits 1 and 3

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

2 e. Are the amounts proposed for the Rate Base appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Applicant agrees to adjust 2009 capital additions to the value of Veridian's 2009 actual capital additions (in-service by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009). This results in a reduction of 2009 capital additions and of 2010 opening rate base of \$375,000. Veridian also agrees to apply full year amortization to the 2009 capital additions of \$16,200,596, to be consistent with the accounting treatment assumed in the previous cost of service proceeding in 2006, and consistent with the accounting rules applied in 2007 and 2008. This results in an increase in 2009 amortization, and a resulting reduction in opening rate base, of \$433,773.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 2, Tab 10, Schedule 2, Response to VECC Interrogatory #5, Response to SEC Technical Conference Interrogatory #9.

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

**Opposing parties:** None

**3. Loads, Customers – Throughput Revenue (Exhibit 3)**

3a. Are the customer and load forecasts (including methodology and weather normalization) appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept the customer and load forecasts, including methodology and weather normalization.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 3, Tabs 4, 5, 6 and 7

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

3 b. Is the impact of CDM initiatives suitably reflected in the load forecast?

**Complete Settlement:** Veridian has not included any CDM program impacts in the 2010 load forecast as details regarding Ontario Power Authority programs in the test year were not available at the time that the load forecast was prepared. For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties agree that this treatment is appropriate.

**Evidence:** N/A

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

3 c. Are the proposed Loss Factors suitably reflected in the load forecast?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the intervenors accept the evidence of Veridian that the proposed Loss Factors have been suitably reflected in the load forecast.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 3, Tab 7, Schedule 3

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

3 d. Is the proposed amount for Revenue Offsets appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** Veridian agrees to increase its 2010 forecast of Revenue Offsets by \$245,000, from \$4,218,100 to \$4,463,100. Veridian has agreed to this increase for two reasons. First, Veridian has identified that there will be additional shared services provided to its affiliate on a one-time basis through the renewal of a transitional services agreement. Second, the amount of 2009 actual revenue offsets was \$245,643 higher than the 2009 forecast of revenue offsets. The Parties agree for the purposes of settlement that a total increase of Revenue Offsets by \$245,000 appropriately accounts for these two factors. This increase has been added to the grouping of Other Income and Expenses.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 3, Tab 8, Schedule 1, Application Update, Exhibit 1, Page 3, Response to SEC Technical Conference Interrogatory #1.

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

3e. Are the Specific Service Charges and revenues appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept that the proposed Specific Service Charges are consistent with the levels established by the Board, and accept the forecast revenues therefrom.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 3, Tab 8, Schedule 1, Application Update, Exhibit 1, Page 3,

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

3 f. Is the calculation of the proposed Service and Distribution Revenue Requirements appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept Veridian's the calculation of the proposed Service and Distribution Revenue Requirements as set forth in Schedule F to this Agreement.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 6, Tab 1, Schedule 1

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None



**4. Operating Costs (Exhibit 4)**

4a. Are the proposed Shared Services (including methodologies and Service Agreements) appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept for the Test Year the proposed Shared Services (including methodologies and Service Agreements).

**Evidence:** Exhibit 4, Tab 6, Schedule 4

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

4 b. Are the Staffing Resources and related costs appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** Please see Issue 4 f.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 4, Tab 5

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

4 c. Is Veridian's capitalization policy and depreciation (policy and expenses) appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** Please see Issue 2e on treatment of bridge year amortization. Veridian agrees to change the useful life for amortization purposes of the Ajax Building Expansion from the proposed life of 32 years to 50 years in accordance with that provided in the OEB Accounting Procedures Handbook.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 4, Tab 8, Application Update, Exhibit 4, Tab 8

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

4 d. Is Veridian's proposed method of handling the GST/PST to HST change appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** Please see Issues 2d and 4f.

**Evidence:** Response to EP Interrogatory #1.

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

4 e. Is the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (including methodology) appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties agree to increase Veridian's 2010 forecast of Tax Credits from \$19,506 to \$110,000 for apprenticeship tax credits available in the Test Year. Veridian will also recalculate its test year taxes using a provincial tax rate of 13% and will include a reduction of income taxes payable by \$18,905 related to the reduction in the small business rate from 5.5% to 4.5% on the first \$500,000 of taxable income and the elimination of the 4.25% surtax on taxable income over \$500,000 up to \$1.5 million, both effective July 1, 2010.

**Evidence:** Response to EP Interrogatory #34, EP Interrogatory #50 and Board Staff Interrogatory #31

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

4 f. Are the overall levels of OM&A budgets appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** Veridian agrees to reduce its 2010 forecast OM&A expenses by \$750,000. This reduction includes, but is not limited to the following:

- i) An estimate of avoided costs of \$24,237 in provincial sales tax in the Test Year attributable to the July 1<sup>st</sup> elimination of the provincial retail sales tax
- ii) Elimination of proposed staffing related to the Board's initiative on Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP-EB-2008-0150) and proposed amendments to customer service standards (EB-2007-022)

Annexed to this Agreement as Appendix "K" is a revised OM&A forecast for the Test Year, prepared by Veridian, reflecting the new total OM&A.

**Evidence:** Response to EP Interrogatory #34, EP Interrogatory #50 and Board Staff Interrogatory #31

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

**5. Cost of Capital and Rate of Return**

5 a. Is the proposed Capital structure appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, and subject the settlement of Issue 5b below, the Parties accept the proposed capital structure for the test year.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 4, Tab 6, Schedule 4

**Supporting parties:** SEC, VCI

**Parties taking no position:** EP, CCC and VECC

**Opposing parties:** None

5 b. Is the Cost of Debt appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:**

Veridian's total debt obligation to its municipal shareholders is \$43,588,000, as set out in the following table:

<b>Note Holder</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Town of Ajax	14,060,000
City of Belleville	5,588,000
Municipality of Clarington	5,966,000
City of Pickering	17,974,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,588,000</b>

Veridian agrees, and confirms that its municipal shareholders have agreed (subject to council approvals as set forth below), that the terms of all existing non-arms length debt owing by Veridian to the said municipal shareholders will be amended as follows:

1. **Term.** The term of each promissory note shall be 30 years, subject to the limited early redemption or repayment rights set forth below.
2. **Interest.** The interest rate shall be as follows:

- a. For the period from May 1, 2010 to and including December 31, 2014, 5.57%, being the Board's deemed long-term debt rate, less 30 basis points
  
- b. For each five year period after that date, the Board's deemed long-term debt rate set closest in time to the start of the period, less the same fixed 30 basis points. By way of example, if on February 15, 2015 the Board establishes a deemed long term-debt rate of 7.00%, for regulatory purposes, the rate on the notes commencing January 1, 2015 will be 6.7%, and will be fixed at that rate until December 31, 2019.

Notwithstanding the implementation date of the updated interest rate as stated in clause 2(a) of this proposed settlement agreement, the effective interest rate used to calculate Veridian's Cost of Debt in the 2010 test year for the purpose of setting distribution rates shall be 5.57%.

3. ***Redemption or Repayment.*** Notes shall not be callable by the holder(s) except pursuant to a duly enacted resolution or bylaw of the municipality holding the note(s) certifying that the funds are required for the purpose of spending the funds for municipal matters, including but not limited to: (i) spending on capital projects; (ii) the acquisition of assets by such municipal shareholder; (iii) replenishing and/or increasing the level of the reserves/reserve funds held by the municipal shareholder. In those circumstances, and subject to the following, any note can be called on six months notice in whole or in part by any holder, notwithstanding that other holders of shareholder debt have not called all or any part of their notes. For greater certainty, the notes shall not be callable by the holder(s) for the purpose of reinvesting the funds.

The Parties acknowledge that, while the Treasurers of each of the municipal shareholders have approved and recommended the above changes to the terms of the promissory notes, those changes require the approval of the Municipal Councils of the shareholders. In the event that one or more of the said councils does not approve of these changes on or before March 31, 2010, this issue (5b) would be considered unsettled in all respects. Veridian agrees to provide an update to the Board and to the Intervenor on the status of this proposal as it stands before the Municipal Councils on March 24, 2010.

Veridian also has two 10-year debt instruments with its parent Veridian Corporation. One of the debt instruments is for \$22,648,300 and bears an interest rate of 5.56% ("Instrument 1"), and the other is for \$19,950,000 that has a variable interest rate to be set annually at the same level as the Board's deemed long-term debt rate ("Instrument 2"). For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties agree that for

Instrument 1 the debt rate of 5.56% will be used for the purpose of establishing Veridian's Cost of Debt, without amendment to Instrument 1.

With respect to Instrument 2, Veridian agrees, and confirms that Veridian Corporation has agreed (subject to approval as set forth below), that the terms of Instrument 2 will be amended as follows:

1. **Term.** The term of the promissory note shall be 30 years.
  
2. **Interest.** The interest rate shall be as follows:
  - a. For the period from May 1, 2010 to and including December 31, 2014, 5.57%, being the Board's deemed long-term debt rate, less 30 basis points
  
  - b. For each five year period after that date, the Board's deemed long-term debt rate set closest in time to the start of the period, less the same fixed 30 basis points. By way of example, if on February 15, 2015 the Board establishes a deemed long-term debt rate of 7.00%, for regulatory purposes, the rate on the notes commencing January 1, 2015 will be 6.7%, and will be fixed at that rate until December 31, 2019.

Notwithstanding the implementation date of the updated interest rate as stated in clause 2(a) of this proposed settlement agreement, the effective interest rate used to calculate Veridian's Cost of Debt in the 2010 test year for the purpose of setting distribution rates shall be 5.57%.

The Parties acknowledge that these changes require approval by Veridian Corporation by way of resolution by Veridian Corporation's Board of Directors.

These changes would reduce the weighted average long-term debt rate for calculating VCIs 2010 Cost of Capital for ratemaking purposes from 7.11% as filed in the Application to 5.57%.

In the event that, pursuant to this Agreement, issue 5b is considered unsettled as aforesaid, issues 5a and 5c will also be considered to be unsettled in all respects as well.

All three such issues will then be dealt with by the Board in an oral hearing at such time as the Board shall determine.

Veridian has adjusted the Deemed Short-Term Debt Rate to 2.07% as provided by the Board in its letter dated February 24, 2010 – Cost of Capital Parameter Updates for 2010 Cost of Service Applications. The Parties accept that this rate is appropriate.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 4, Tab 6, Schedule 4

**Supporting parties:** SEC, VCI, EP, CCC

**Parties taking no position:** VECC

**Opposing parties:** None

5 c. Is the proposed Rate of Return on Equity appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** Veridian has adjusted Return on Equity to 9.85% as provided by the Ontario Energy Board in its letter dated February 24, 2010 – Cost of Capital Parameter Updates for 2010 Cost of Service Applications. For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, and subject to issue 5b above, those Parties agreeing to the settlement of this issue accept the use of the said ROE for the test year.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 4, Tab 6, Schedule 4

**Supporting parties:** SEC, VCI

**Parties taking no position:** EP, CCC and VECC

**Opposing parties:** None

**6. Calculation of Revenue Deficiency or Surplus (Exhibit 6)**

6 a. Is the calculation of Revenue Deficiency appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept the calculation of revenue deficiency set out in Schedule E attached.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 6, Tab 1, Schedules 1 and 2

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

6 b. Is the apportionment of the Revenue requirement between rate zones appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept the proposed 2010 apportionment of the revenue requirement between rate zones. Veridian agrees that it will complete a study, to be tabled at or before its next Cost of Service rebasing rate application, to determine the differences in cost of service for its Main and Gravenhurst rate zones.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 6, Tab 2, Schedules 2

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None



**7. Cost Allocation (Exhibit 7)**

7 a. Is Veridian's cost allocation appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept Veridian's cost allocation for the test year.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 7, Tab 1, Schedule 2

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

7 b. Are the proposed revenue-to-cost ratios appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept the proposed revenue-to-cost ratios for the test year.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 7, Tab 3, Schedule 1

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

**8. Rate Design (Exhibit 8)**

8 a. Are the customer charges and the fixed-variable splits for each class appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purposes of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept the customer charges and the fixed-variable splits for each class for the test year.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 8, Tab 2, Schedules 1 and 2, Exhibit 8, Tab 3, Schedules 1 and 2

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

8 b. Is Veridian's proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The intervenors are entering into this Agreement in reliance on Veridian's representation that Veridian's proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges correctly reflects the terms of this Agreement.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 8, Tab 7, Schedule 1, Application Update, Exhibit 4, Tab 7

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

8 c. Are the customer bill impacts appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** Veridian has attached a summary of customer bill impacts resulting from all adjustments (at Appendix "C" and changes contained within this settlement agreement (at Appendix "D"). For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept the customer bill impacts for the test year.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 8, Tab 7, Schedule 2, Application Update, Exhibit 4, Tabs 10 and 11

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

8 d. Are the proposed Retail Transmission Service and Low Voltage rates appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept the proposed Retail Transmission and Low Voltage rates .

**Evidence:** Exhibit 8, Tabs 4 and 5

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

8 e. Is the Smart Meter funding adder appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept the proposed Smart Meter Funding Adder.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 9, Tab 4, Schedule 6

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

8 f. Is the rate mitigation appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept the proposed rate mitigation.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 8, Tab 7, Schedule 3

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

8 g. Is the resulting Distribution Revenue appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The intervenors have relied on the calculation of distribution revenue by Veridian as set for the in Schedule F attached..

**Evidence:** Exhibit 8, Tab 7, Schedule 4

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

**9. Deferral and Variance Accounts (Exhibit 9)**

9 a. Is the proposal for the amounts, disposition and continuance of Veridian's Deferral and Variance accounts appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept the proposed amounts, disposition and continuance of Veridian's Deferral and Variance accounts, subject to the changes therefore set forth elsewhere in this Agreement.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 9, Tab 3, Schedules 1,2,3 and 4

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

9 b. Is the proposed treatment of Account 2425 appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept the proposed treatment of Account 2425.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 9, Tab 3, Schedule 2

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

9 c. Is the proposed Z-factor accounting treatment of 2009 PCB testing costs appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** For the purpose of obtaining complete settlement of all issues, the Parties accept the proposed Z-factor treatment of 2009 PCB testing costs.

**Evidence:** Exhibit 9, Tab 2, Schedule 2

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

9 d. Are the proposed Deferral and Variance Account rate riders appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The intervenors have relied on Veridian's calculation of the proposed Deferral and Variance Account rate riders as being consistent with the evidence and in accordance with this Agreement.


**Evidence:** Exhibit 9, Tab 3, Schedule 4

**Supporting parties:** VCI, SEC, EP, CCC, and VECC

**Parties taking no position:** None.

**Opposing parties:** None

**Appendix "A"**  
**Veridian Connections Inc.**  
**EB-2009-0140**  
**Issues List for Settlement Conference, February 16 & 17, 2010**



- 1. ADMINISTRATION (Exhibit 1)**
  - a. Has Veridian responded appropriately to all interrogatories?
  - b. Is there any key information still missing?
  - c. Has Veridian responded appropriately to all relevant Board directions from previous proceedings?
  
- 2. RATE BASE (Exhibit 2)**
  - a. Are Veridian's planning assumptions (asset condition, economic, business, etc.) appropriate? (Also Exh.4)
  - b. Is the Capital Planning and Budgeting Process appropriate?
  - c. Has the Working Capital Allowance been determined appropriately? (Also Exh.6)
  - d. Are the amounts proposed for Capital Expenditures appropriate?
  - e. Are the amounts proposed for the Rate Base appropriate?
  
- 3. LOADS, CUSTOMERS - THROUGHPUT REVENUE (Exhibit 3)**
  - a. Are the customer and load forecasts (including methodology and weather normalization) appropriate?
  - b. Is the impact of CDM initiatives suitably reflected in the load forecast? (Also Exh.4)
  - c. Are the proposed Loss Factors suitably reflected in the load forecast? (Also Exh.8)
  - d. Is the proposed amount for Revenue Offsets appropriate?
  - e. Are the Specific Service Charges and revenues appropriate? (Also Exhs.1,6 & 8)
  - f. Is the calculation of the proposed Service and Distribution Revenue Requirements appropriate?
  
- 4. OPERATING COSTS (Exhibit 4)**
  - a. Are the proposed Shared Services (including methodologies and Service Agreements) appropriate?
  - b. Are the Staffing Resources and related costs appropriate?
  - c. Is Veridian's capitalization policy and depreciation (policy and expenses) appropriate?
  - d. Is Veridian's proposed method of handling the GST/PST to HST change appropriate?
  - e. Is the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (including methodology) appropriate?
  - f. Are the overall levels of OM&A budgets appropriate?
  
- 5. COST OF CAPITAL AND RATE OF RETURN (Exhibit 5)**
  - a. Is the proposed Capital Structure appropriate?
  - b. Is the Cost of Capital / Return on Debt appropriate?
  - c. Is the proposed Rate of Return on Equity appropriate?
  
- 6. CALCULATION OF REVENUE DEFICIENCY OR SURPLUS (Exhibit 6)**
  - a. Is the calculation of Revenue Deficiency appropriate?
  - b. Is the apportionment of the Revenue Requirement between rate zones appropriate?
  
- 7. COST ALLOCATION (Exhibit 7)**
  - a. Is Veridian's cost allocation appropriate?
  - b. Are the proposed revenue-to-cost ratios appropriate?

**8. RATE DESIGN (Exhibit 8)**

- a. Are the customer charges and the fixed-variable splits for each class appropriate?
- b. Is Veridian's proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges appropriate? (Also Exh.1)
- c. Are the customer bill impacts appropriate?
- d. Are the proposed Retail Transmission Service and Low Voltage rates appropriate?
- e. Is the Smart Meter funding adder appropriate? (Also Exhs.2 & 9)
- f. Is the rate mitigation appropriate?
- g. Is the resulting Distribution Revenue appropriate?

**9. DEFERRAL AND VARIANCE ACCOUNTS (Exhibit 9)**

- a. Is the proposal for the amounts, disposition and continuance of Veridian's Deferral and Variance accounts appropriate?
- b. Is the proposed treatment of Account 2425 appropriate?
- c. Is the proposed Z-factor accounting treatment of 2009 PCB testing costs appropriate?
- d. Are the proposed Deferral and Variance Account rate riders appropriate (Also Exh.8)

**10. OTHER ISSUES**

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## Revised - Veridian Connections\_Main - Tariff of Rates and Charges

		<b>Effective</b>
		<b>May 1/10</b>
<b>Residential</b>		
Service Charge	\$	11.06
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2011)	\$	0.61
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0156
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kWh	0.0006
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	(0.0045)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0047
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0033
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Global Adjustment Recovery Rate Rider (applies to non-RPP customers) (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	0.0019
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25
<b>General Service Less Than 50 kW</b>		
Service Charge	\$	13.69
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2011)	\$	0.61
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$	0.0169
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kWh	0.0005
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	(0.0046)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0043
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0030
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Global Adjustment Recovery Rate Rider (applies to non-RPP customers, except Public Sector non-RPP)(effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	0.0019
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25
<b>General Service 50 to 2,999 kW</b>		
Service Charge	\$	134.72
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2011)	\$	0.61
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.0172
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kW	0.2462
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kW	(1.8069)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0883
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4423
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Global Adjustment Recovery Rate Rider (applies to non-RPP customers) (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	0.0019
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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Effective   
**May 1/10**

### **General Service 3,000 to 4,999 kW**

Service Charge	\$	5,333.07
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2011)	\$	0.61
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.4111
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kW	0.2710
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kW	(1.7658)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2916
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5874
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Global Adjustment Recovery Rate Rider (applies to non-RPP customers) (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	0.0019
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

### **Large Use**

Service Charge	\$	8,011.37
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2011)	\$	0.61
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	1.6807
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kW	0.2710
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kW	(2.5329)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.2916
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.5874
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Global Adjustment Recovery Rate Rider (applies to non-RPP customers) (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	0.0019
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

### **Unmetered Scattered Load**

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	7.47
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0185
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kWh	0.0005
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	(0.0045)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0043
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0030
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013

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**Sentinel Lighting** **Effective**  
**May 1/10**

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	2.84
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	8.8454
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kW	0.1527
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kW	(1.6712)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.2936
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.8946
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.2500

**Street Lighting**

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	0.65
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	3.6272
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kW	0.1609
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kW	(1.6256)
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3659
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	0.9426
<b>Wholesale Market Service Rate</b>	<b>\$/kWh</b>	<b>0.0052</b>
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.2500

**Specific Service Charges**

**Customer Administration**

Arrears Certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of Account	\$	15.00
Request for other billing information	\$	15.00
Easement Letter	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Returned Cheque charge (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Account set up charge / change of occupancy charge	\$	30.00
Special Meter reads	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours	\$	185.00

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		<b>Effective</b>
		<b>May 1/10</b>
<b>Non-Payment of Account</b>		
Late Payment - per month	%	1.50
Collection of account charge – no disconnection	\$	30.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours	\$	185.00
Install / remove load control device – during regular hours	\$	65.00
Install / remove load control device – after regular hours	\$	185.00
Temporary service install and remove – overhead – no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service install and remove – overhead - with transformer	\$	1,000.00
Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles – per pole/year	\$	22.35
Customer Substation Isolation - After Hours	\$	905.00
<b>Retail Service Charges (if Applicable)</b>		
Retailer Service Agreement -- standard charge	\$	100.00
Retailer Service Agreement -- monthly fixed charge (per retailer)	\$	20.00
Retailer Service Agreement -- monthly variable charge (per customer)	\$	0.50
Distributor-Consolidated Billing -- monthly charge (per customer)	\$	0.30
Retailer-Consolidated Billing -- monthly credit (per customer)	\$	(0.30)
Service Transaction Request -- request fee (per request)	\$	0.25
Service Transaction Request -- processing fee (per processed request)	\$	0.50
Request for customer information as outlined in Section 10.6.3 and Chapter 11 of the Retail Settlement Code directly to retailers and customer, if not delivered electronically through the Electronic Business Transaction (EBT) system, applied to the requesting party, Up to twice a year - No charge, More than twice a year, per request (plus incremental delivery costs)		
	\$	2.00
<b>Allowances</b>		
Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$/kW	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy	%	(1.00)
<b>LOSS FACTORS</b>		
Total Loss Factor - Secondary Metered > 5000 kW		1.0442
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW		1.0442
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer >5,000 kW		1.0145

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<b>Residential Urban Year-Round</b>	<b>Effective <input type="checkbox"/> May 1/10</b>	
Service Charge	\$	9.95
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2011)	\$	0.61
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0192
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kWh	0.0029
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2014)	\$/kWh	0.0030
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0051
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Global Adjustment Recovery Rate Rider (applies to non-RPP customers) (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	0.0003
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25
<b>Residential Suburban Year-Round</b>		
Service Charge	\$	14.56
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2011)	\$	0.61
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$	0.0201
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kWh	0.0029
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2014)	\$/kWh	0.0030
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0051
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Global Adjustment Recovery Rate Rider (applies to non-RPP customers) (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	0.0003
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25
<b>Residential Suburban Seasonal</b>		
Service Charge	\$	26.44
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2011)	\$	0.61
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0326
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kWh	0.0029
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2014)	\$/kWh	0.0033
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0051
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Global Adjustment Recovery Rate Rider (applies to non-RPP customers) (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	0.0003
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

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**General Service Less Than 50 kW** **Effective**  
**May 1/10**

Service Charge	\$	11.49
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2011)	\$	0.61
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0195
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kWh	0.0026
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2014)	\$/kWh	0.0030
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0048
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0045
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Global Adjustment Recovery Rate Rider (applies to non-RPP customers, except Public Sector non-RPP) (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	0.0003
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

**General Service 50 to 4,999 kW**

Service Charge	\$	110.62
Smart Meter Funding Adder	\$	1.00
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2011)	\$	0.61
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	4.0779
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kW	0.9486
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2014)	\$/kW	1.2281
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.9357
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.7915
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Global Adjustment Recovery Rate Rider (applies to non-RPP customers) (effective until April 30, 2012)	\$/kWh	0.0003
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

**Sentinel Lighting**

Service Charge (per connection)	\$	1.57
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	2.9843
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kW	0.7486
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2014)	\$/kW	0.9363
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4672
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4138
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013

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		<b>Effective</b>
		<b>May 1/10</b>
<b>Street Lighting</b>		
Service Charge (per connection)	\$	0.43
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kW	0.4055
Low Voltage Cost Rate Adder	\$/kW	0.7333
Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider (effective until April 30, 2014)	\$/kW	1.0537
Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate	\$/kW	1.4599
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	1.3849
Wholesale Market Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0052
Rural Rate Protection Charge	\$/kWh	0.0013
Standard Supply Service – Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25
<b>Specific Service Charges</b>		
<b>Customer Administration</b>		
Arrears Certificate	\$	15.00
Statement of Account	\$	15.00
Request for other billing information	\$	15.00
Easement Letter	\$	15.00
Account history	\$	15.00
Credit reference/credit check (plus credit agency costs)	\$	15.00
Returned Cheque charge (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Account set up charge / change of occupancy charge	\$	30.00
Special Meter reads	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours	%	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours	\$	185.00
<b>Non-Payment of Account</b>		
Late Payment - per month	%	1.50
Collection of account charge – no disconnection	\$	30.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours	\$	65.00
Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours	\$	185.00
Install / remove load control device – during regular hours	\$	65.00
Install / remove load control device – after regular hours	\$	185.00
Temporary service install and remove – overhead – no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service install and remove – overhead – with transformer	\$	1,000.00
Specific Charge for Access to the Power Poles – per pole/year	\$	22.35

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		<b>Effective</b>
		<b>May 1/10</b>
<b>Retail Service Charges (if Applicable)</b>		
Retailer Service Agreement -- standard charge	\$	100.00
Retailer Service Agreement -- monthly fixed charge (per retailer)	\$	20.00
Retailer Service Agreement -- monthly variable charge (per customer)	\$	0.50
Distributor-Consolidated Billing -- monthly charge (per customer)	\$	0.30
Retailer-Consolidated Billing -- monthly credit (per customer)	\$	(0.30)
Service Transaction Request -- request fee (per request)	\$	0.25
Service Transaction Request -- processing fee (per processed request)	\$	0.50
Request for customer information as outlined in Section 10.6.3 and Chapter 11 of the Retail Settlement Code directly to retailers and customer, if not delivered electronically through the Electronic Business Transaction (EBT) system, applied to the requesting party, Up to twice a year - No charge, More than twice a year, per request (plus incremental delivery costs)		
	\$	2.00
<b>Allowances</b>		
Transformer Allowance for Ownership - per kW of billing demand/month	\$/kW	(0.60)
Primary Metering Allowance for transformer losses – applied to measured demand and energy	%	1.00
<b>LOSS FACTORS</b>		
Total Loss Factor - Secondary Metered < 5000 kW		1.1013
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered < 5000 kW		



Appendix "C" - Final Settlement - VCI\_Main Bill Impact Summary

Customer Class Name	Volume		RPP Rate Class	Distribution Charges		Delivery Sub-total		Total Bill	
	kWh	kW		\$ change	% change	\$ change	% change	\$ change	% change
Residential	800	0	Summer	\$1.93	8.1%	(\$1.67)	(5.5%)	(\$1.77)	(1.9%)
	1,000	0	Summer	\$2.07	7.7%	(\$2.44)	(6.9%)	(\$2.56)	(2.3%)
	1,500	0	Summer	\$2.42	7.0%	(\$4.35)	(9.2%)	(\$4.54)	(2.7%)
	2,000	0	Summer	\$2.77	6.5%	(\$6.25)	(10.6%)	(\$6.50)	(3.0%)
	5,000	0	Summer	\$4.87	5.5%	(\$17.70)	(13.5%)	(\$18.30)	(3.4%)
	800	0	n/a	\$1.93	8.1%	(\$0.15)	(0.5%)	(\$0.24)	(0.3%)
General Service Less Than 50 kW	1,000	0	Non-res.	\$0.88	2.8%	(\$3.74)	(9.5%)	(\$3.86)	(3.3%)
	2,000	0	Non-res.	\$0.88	1.8%	(\$8.34)	(12.9%)	(\$8.59)	(3.8%)
	10,000	0	Non-res.	\$0.88	0.5%	(\$45.24)	(17.1%)	(\$46.43)	(4.3%)
	35,000	0	Non-res.	\$0.88	0.1%	(\$160.53)	(18.0%)	(\$164.71)	(4.4%)
	25,000	0	Non-res.	\$0.88	0.2%	(\$114.42)	(17.9%)	(\$117.42)	(4.3%)
	2,000	0	n/a	\$0.88	1.8%	(\$4.54)	(7.0%)	(\$4.77)	(2.2%)
General Service 50 to 2,999 kW	435,000	1,480	n/a	\$63.70	1.3%	(\$1,784.01)	(17.6%)	(\$1,832.26)	(4.2%)
	100,000	500	n/a	\$23.23	1.3%	(\$690.22)	(19.7%)	(\$701.32)	(6.2%)
	40,000	100	n/a	\$6.71	1.5%	(\$97.98)	(12.1%)	(\$102.40)	(2.6%)
General Service 3,000 to 4,999 kW	1,750,000	4,000	n/a	\$285.21	2.4%	(\$3,452.99)	(12.7%)	(\$3,647.09)	(2.2%)
Large Use	4,200,000	6,800	n/a	\$1,490.13	7.5%	(\$7,753.59)	(16.8%)	(\$4,930.35)	(1.4%)
Unmetered Scattered Load	800	0	Non-res.	\$1.80	8.6%	(\$1.81)	(6.7%)	(\$1.91)	(2.2%)
Sentinel Lighting	180	1	Non-res.	\$2.40	48.7%	\$1.56	25.9%	\$1.54	8.0%
Street Lighting	180	1	Non-res.	\$0.24	10.2%	(\$0.57)	(16.6%)	(\$0.59)	(3.6%)

**Note: RPP Rate Class of "n/a" indicates Non-RPP customers subject to the Global Adjustment Rate Rider**

Appendix "C" - Final Settlement - VCI\_Gravenhurst Bill Impact Summary

Customer Class Name	Volume		RPP Rate Class	Distribution Charges		Delivery Sub-total		Total Bill	
	kWh	kW		\$ change	% change	\$ change	% change	\$ change	% change
Residential Urban Year-Round	800	0	Summer	\$3.77	14.8%	\$6.27	18.2%	\$7.02	7.2%
	1,000	0	Summer	\$4.23	14.4%	\$7.37	18.1%	\$8.31	6.9%
	1,500	0	Summer	\$5.38	13.7%	\$10.07	17.9%	\$11.47	6.4%
	2,000	0	Summer	\$6.53	13.3%	\$12.79	17.9%	\$14.65	6.2%
	5,000	0	Summer	\$13.43	12.4%	\$29.09	17.7%	\$33.75	5.7%
	800	0	n/a	\$3.77	14.8%	\$6.53	19.0%	\$7.22	7.3%
Residential Suburban Year-Round	800	0	Summer	\$4.93	16.6%	\$7.43	19.2%	\$8.18	8.0%
	1,000	0	Summer	\$5.49	16.3%	\$8.63	19.2%	\$9.57	7.6%
	1,500	0	Summer	\$6.89	15.7%	\$11.58	19.1%	\$12.98	7.1%
	2,000	0	Summer	\$8.29	15.4%	\$14.55	19.1%	\$16.41	6.8%
	5,000	0	Summer	\$16.69	14.6%	\$32.35	19.0%	\$37.01	6.2%
	800	0	n/a	\$4.93	16.6%	\$7.69	19.9%	\$8.38	8.2%
Residential Suburban Seasonal	800	0	Summer	\$6.79	13.7%	\$9.53	16.3%	\$10.28	8.4%
	1,000	0	Summer	\$7.55	13.5%	\$10.99	16.4%	\$11.93	8.1%
	1,500	0	Summer	\$9.45	13.2%	\$14.59	16.5%	\$15.99	7.5%
	2,000	0	Summer	\$11.35	12.9%	\$18.21	16.5%	\$20.07	7.3%
	5,000	0	Summer	\$22.75	12.4%	\$39.91	16.7%	\$44.57	6.7%
	800	0	n/a	\$6.79	13.7%	\$9.79	16.7%	\$10.48	8.5%
General Service Less Than 50	1,000	0	Non-res.	\$5.00	16.6%	\$8.13	20.2%	\$9.07	7.6%
	2,000	0	Non-res.	\$7.70	15.5%	\$13.93	19.9%	\$15.79	6.7%
	35,000	0	Non-res.	\$96.80	14.0%	\$205.99	19.7%	\$238.61	5.9%
	25,000	0	Non-res.	\$69.80	14.1%	\$147.78	19.7%	\$171.07	5.9%
	2,000	0	n/a	\$7.70	15.5%	\$14.57	20.9%	\$16.29	7.1%
	25,000	0	n/a	\$69.80	14.1%	\$155.80	20.8%	\$177.40	6.4%
General Service 50 to 4,999 kW	435,000	1,480	n/a	(\$588.86)	(7.2%)	\$1,368.26	10.0%	\$1,744.01	3.6%
	100,000	500	n/a	(\$140.12)	(5.1%)	\$506.01	10.9%	\$592.39	4.7%
	40,000	100	n/a	\$43.04	7.5%	\$178.68	18.9%	\$213.23	5.1%
Sentinel Lighting	180	1	Non-res.	\$3.11	>100%	\$4.05	79.8%	\$4.20	22.4%
Street Lighting	180	1	Non-res.	\$0.15	10.3%	\$1.20	28.1%	\$1.35	7.5%

Note: RPP Rate Class of "n/a" indicates Non-RPP customers subject to the Global Adjustment Rate Rider

**Appendix "D" - Bill Impact Comparison Summary Table**

**VCI\_Main**

Customer Class Name		Volume	Distribution Charges		Delivery Sub-total		Total Bill	
		kWh	\$ change	% change	\$ change	% change	\$ change	% change
Residential	Settlement	800	\$1.93	8.1%	(\$1.67)	(5.5%)	(\$1.77)	(1.9%)
	As Filed	800	\$2.65	11.2%	(\$0.95)	(3.1%)	(\$0.95)	(1.0%)
General Service Less Than 50 kW	Settlement	2,000	\$0.88	1.8%	(\$8.34)	(12.9%)	(\$8.59)	(3.8%)
	As Filed	2,000	\$2.27	4.6%	(\$6.93)	(10.7%)	(\$6.93)	(3.1%)

**VCI\_Gravenhurst**

Customer Class Name		Volume	Distribution Charges		Delivery Sub-total		Total Bill	
		kWh	\$ change	% change	\$ change	% change	\$ change	% change
Residential Urban Year-Round	Settlement	800	\$3.77	14.8%	\$6.27	18.2%	\$7.02	7.2%
	As Filed	800	\$4.52	17.7%	\$7.02	20.4%	\$7.77	7.9%
Residential Suburban Year- Round	Settlement	800	\$4.93	16.6%	\$7.43	19.2%	\$8.18	8.0%
	As Filed	800	\$5.89	19.9%	\$8.39	21.7%	\$9.14	9.0%
Residential Suburban Seasonal	Settlement	800	\$6.79	13.7%	\$9.53	16.3%	\$10.28	8.4%
	As Filed	800	\$8.42	17.0%	\$11.16	19.0%	\$11.91	9.8%
General Service Less Than 50 kW	Settlement	2,000	\$7.70	15.5%	\$13.93	19.9%	\$15.79	6.7%
	As Filed	2,000	\$9.19	18.5%	\$15.42	22.1%	\$17.28	7.4%

**Appendix "E" - Veridian 2010 - Test Year Revenue Deficiency**

***Cost of Capital***

Rate Base	186,594,959	
Requested Rate of Return	<u>7.14%</u>	13,323,866

***Cost of Service***

OM&A Expenses	21,486,324	
Amortization	12,743,021	
(PILs)	<u>3,193,898</u>	37,423,243

Service Revenue Requirement 50,747,110

Less: Revenue Offsets (4,463,100)

Distribution Revenue Requirement 46,284,010

Distribution Revenue at Existing Rates 43,890,892

Revenue Deficiency (2,393,117)



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#### Notes:

(1) Pale green cells represent inputs

(2) **Please note that this model uses MACROS. Before starting, please ensure that macros have been enabled.**

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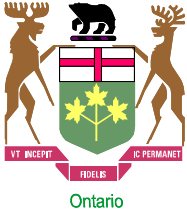
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	Application		Adjustments		Per Board Decision
<b>1 Rate Base</b>					
Gross Fixed Assets (average)	\$331,835,322	(4)	(\$452,092)		\$331,383,230
Accumulated Depreciation (average)	(\$177,087,447)	(5)	(\$303,400)		(\$177,390,847)
<b>Allowance for Working Capital:</b>					
Controllable Expenses	\$22,236,324	(6)	(\$750,000)		\$21,486,324
Cost of Power	\$197,281,376		(\$1,417,196)		\$195,864,180
Working Capital Rate (%)	15.00%				15.00%
<b>2 Utility Income</b>					
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>					
Distribution Revenue at Current Rates	\$43,890,892				\$43,890,892
Distribution Revenue at Proposed Rates	\$47,648,472				\$46,284,010
<b>Other Revenue:</b>					
Specific Service Charges	\$1,772,300				\$1,772,300
Late Payment Charges	\$618,650				\$618,650
Other Distribution Revenue	\$983,000				\$983,000
Other Income and Deductions	\$844,150				\$1,089,150
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>					
OM+A Expenses	\$22,236,324		(\$750,000)		\$21,486,324
Depreciation/Amortization	\$12,947,743		(\$204,722)		\$12,743,021
Property taxes					
Capital taxes	\$259,013				\$128,696
Other expenses					
<b>3 Taxes/PILs</b>					
<b>Taxable Income:</b>					
Adjustments required to arrive at taxable income	\$81,498	(3)			(\$113,972)
<b>Utility Income Taxes and Rates:</b>					
Income taxes (not grossed up)	\$1,950,279				\$2,114,990
Income taxes (grossed up)	\$2,868,057				\$3,065,203
Capital Taxes	\$259,013				\$128,696
Federal tax (%)	18.00%				18.00%
Provincial tax (%)	14.00%				13.00%
Income Tax Credits	(\$19,506)				(\$110,000)
<b>4 Capitalization/Cost of Capital</b>					
<b>Capital Structure:</b>					
Long-term debt Capitalization Ratio (%)	56.0%				56.0%
Short-term debt Capitalization Ratio (%)	4.0%	(2)			4.0% (2)
Common Equity Capitalization Ratio (%)	40.0%				40.0%
Preferred Shares Capitalization Ratio (%)					
<b>Cost of Capital</b>					
Long-term debt Cost Rate (%)	7.11%				5.57%
Short-term debt Cost Rate (%)	1.33%				2.07%
Common Equity Cost Rate (%)	8.01%				9.85%
Preferred Shares Cost Rate (%)					

**Notes:**

This input sheet provides all inputs needed to complete sheets 1 through 6 (Rate Base through Revenue Requirement), except for Notes that the utility may wish to use to support the components. Notes should be put on the applicable pages to understand the context of each such note.

- (1) All inputs are in dollars (\$) except where inputs are individually identified as percentages (%)
- (2) 4.0% unless an Applicant has proposed or been approved for another amount.
- (3) Net of addbacks and deductions to arrive at taxable income.
- (4) Average of Gross Fixed Assets at beginning and end of the Test Year
- (5) Average of Accumulated Depreciation at the beginning and end of the Test Year. Enter as a negative amount.



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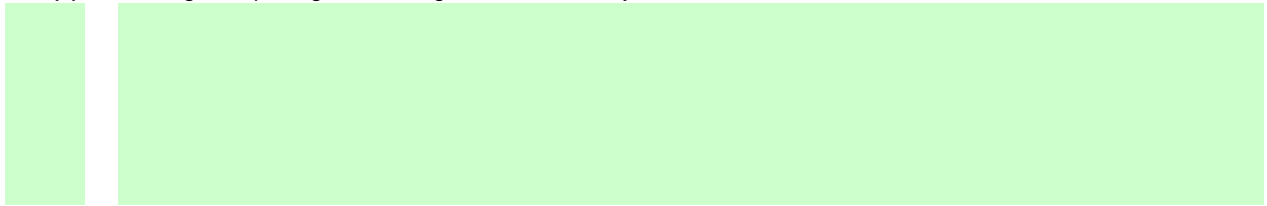
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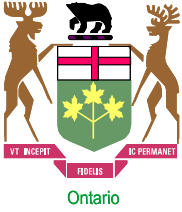
				Rate Base		
Line No.	Particulars		Application	Adjustments	Per Board Decision	
1	Gross Fixed Assets (average)	(3)	\$331,835,322	(\$452,092)	\$331,383,230	
2	Accumulated Depreciation (average)	(3)	(\$177,087,447)	(\$303,400)	(\$177,390,847)	
3	Net Fixed Assets (average)	(3)	\$154,747,875	(\$755,492)	\$153,992,383	
4	Allowance for Working Capital	(1)	\$32,927,655	(\$325,079)	\$32,602,576	
5	<b>Total Rate Base</b>		<b>\$187,675,530</b>	<b>(\$1,080,571)</b>	<b>\$186,594,959</b>	

(1) Allowance for Working Capital - Derivation					
6	Controllable Expenses		\$22,236,324	(\$750,000)	\$21,486,324
7	Cost of Power		\$197,281,376	(\$1,417,196)	\$195,864,180
8	Working Capital Base		\$219,517,700	(\$2,167,196)	\$217,350,504
9	Working Capital Rate %	(2)	15.00%		15.00%
10	Working Capital Allowance		\$32,927,655	(\$325,079)	\$32,602,576

**Notes**

- (2) Generally 15%. Some distributors may have a unique rate due as a result of a lead-lag study.
- (3) Average of opening and closing balances for the year.





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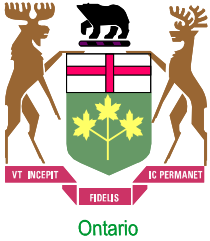
### Utility income

Line No.	Particulars	Application	Adjustments	Per Board Decision
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>				
1	Distribution Revenue (at Proposed Rates)	\$47,648,472	(\$1,364,462)	\$46,284,010
2	Other Revenue	(1) \$4,218,100	\$245,000	\$4,463,100
3	<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	\$51,866,572	(\$1,119,462)	\$50,747,110
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>				
4	OM+A Expenses	\$22,236,324	(\$750,000)	\$21,486,324
5	Depreciation/Amortization	\$12,947,743	(\$204,722)	\$12,743,021
6	Property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7	Capital taxes	\$259,013	(\$130,317)	\$128,696
8	Other expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9	<b>Subtotal</b>	\$35,443,080	(\$1,085,039)	\$34,358,041
10	Deemed Interest Expense	\$7,572,332	(\$1,597,562)	\$5,974,771
11	<b>Total Expenses (lines 4 to 10)</b>	\$43,015,412	(\$2,682,601)	\$40,332,812
12	<b>Utility income before income taxes</b>	\$8,851,160	\$1,563,139	\$10,414,298
13	Income taxes (grossed-up)	\$2,868,057	\$197,146	\$3,065,203
14	<b>Utility net income</b>	\$5,983,102	\$1,365,993	\$7,349,096

**Notes**

(1)	<b>Other Revenues / Revenue Offsets</b>		
	Specific Service Charges	\$1,772,300	\$1,772,300
	Late Payment Charges	\$618,650	\$618,650
	Other Distribution Revenue	\$983,000	\$983,000
	Other Income and Deductions	\$844,150	\$1,089,150
	<b>Total Revenue Offsets</b>	\$4,218,100	\$4,463,100





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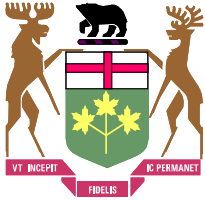
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## Taxes/PILs

Line No.	Particulars	Application	Per Board Decision
<b><u>Determination of Taxable Income</u></b>			
1	Utility net income	\$6,013,124	\$7,351,841
2	Adjustments required to arrive at taxable utility income	\$81,498	(\$113,972)
3	Taxable income	\$6,094,622	\$7,237,869
<b><u>Calculation of Utility income Taxes</u></b>			
4	Income taxes	\$1,950,279	\$2,114,990
5	Capital taxes	\$259,013	\$128,696
6	Total taxes	\$2,209,292	\$2,243,686
7	Gross-up of Income Taxes	\$917,778	\$950,213
8	Grossed-up Income Taxes	\$2,868,057	\$3,065,203
9	PILs / tax Allowance (Grossed-up Income taxes + Capital taxes)	\$3,127,070	\$3,193,899
10	Other tax Credits	(\$19,506)	(\$110,000)
<b><u>Tax Rates</u></b>			
11	Federal tax (%)	18.00%	18.00%
12	Provincial tax (%)	14.00%	13.00%
13	Total tax rate (%)	32.00%	31.00%

### Notes



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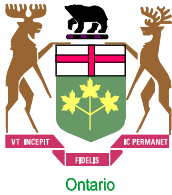
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### Capitalization/Cost of Capital

Line No.	Particulars	Capitalization Ratio		Cost Rate	Return
		(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)
<b>Application</b>					
<b>Debt</b>					
1	Long-term Debt	56.00%	\$105,098,297	7.11%	\$7,472,489
2	Short-term Debt	4.00%	\$7,507,021	1.33%	\$99,843
3	<b>Total Debt</b>	<b>60.00%</b>	<b>\$112,605,318</b>	<b>6.72%</b>	<b>\$7,572,332</b>
<b>Equity</b>					
4	Common Equity	40.00%	\$75,070,212	8.01%	\$6,013,124
5	Preferred Shares	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
6	<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>40.00%</b>	<b>\$75,070,212</b>	<b>8.01%</b>	<b>\$6,013,124</b>
7	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$187,675,530</b>	<b>7.24%</b>	<b>\$13,585,456</b>
<b>Per Board Decision</b>					
<b>Debt</b>					
8	Long-term Debt	56.00%	\$104,493,177	5.57%	\$5,820,270
9	Short-term Debt	4.00%	\$7,463,798	2.07%	\$154,501
10	<b>Total Debt</b>	<b>60.00%</b>	<b>\$111,956,975</b>	<b>5.34%</b>	<b>\$5,974,771</b>
<b>Equity</b>					
11	Common Equity	40.0%	\$74,637,983	9.85%	\$7,351,841
12	Preferred Shares	0.0%	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
13	<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>\$74,637,983</b>	<b>9.85%</b>	<b>\$7,351,841</b>
14	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$186,594,959</b>	<b>7.14%</b>	<b>\$13,326,612</b>

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(1) 4.0% unless an Applicant has proposed or been approved for another amount.



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### Revenue Sufficiency/Deficiency

Line No.	Particulars	Per Application		Per Board Decision	
		At Current Approved Rates	At Proposed Rates	At Current Approved Rates	At Proposed Rates
1	Revenue Deficiency from Below		\$3,758,916		\$2,423,037
2	Distribution Revenue	\$43,890,892	\$43,889,556	\$43,890,892	\$43,860,973
3	Other Operating Revenue Offsets - net	\$4,218,100	\$4,218,100	\$4,463,100	\$4,463,100
4	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$48,108,992</b>	<b>\$51,866,572</b>	<b>\$48,353,992</b>	<b>\$50,747,110</b>
5	Operating Expenses	\$35,443,080	\$35,443,080	\$34,358,041	\$34,358,041
6	Deemed Interest Expense	\$7,572,332	\$7,572,332	\$5,974,771	\$5,974,771
	<b>Total Cost and Expenses</b>	<b>\$43,015,412</b>	<b>\$43,015,412</b>	<b>\$40,332,812</b>	<b>\$40,332,812</b>
7	<b>Utility Income Before Income Taxes</b>	<b>\$5,093,580</b>	<b>\$8,851,160</b>	<b>\$8,021,180</b>	<b>\$10,414,298</b>
	Tax Adjustments to Accounting				
8	Income per 2009 PILs	\$81,498	\$81,498	(\$113,972)	(\$113,972)
9	<b>Taxable Income</b>	<b>\$5,175,078</b>	<b>\$8,932,658</b>	<b>\$7,907,208</b>	<b>\$10,300,326</b>
10	Income Tax Rate	32.00%	32.00%	31.00%	31.00%
11	<b>Income Tax on Taxable Income</b>	<b>\$1,656,025</b>	<b>\$2,858,450</b>	<b>\$2,451,235</b>	<b>\$3,193,101</b>
12	<b>Income Tax Credits</b>	<b>(\$19,506)</b>	<b>(\$19,506)</b>	<b>(\$110,000)</b>	<b>(\$110,000)</b>
13	<b>Utility Net Income</b>	<b>\$3,457,061</b>	<b>\$5,983,102</b>	<b>\$5,679,946</b>	<b>\$7,349,096</b>
14	<b>Utility Rate Base</b>	<b>\$187,675,530</b>	<b>\$187,675,530</b>	<b>\$186,594,959</b>	<b>\$186,594,959</b>
	Deemed Equity Portion of Rate Base	\$75,070,212	\$75,070,212	\$74,637,983	\$74,637,983
15	Income/Equity Rate Base (%)	4.61%	7.97%	7.61%	9.85%
16	Target Return - Equity on Rate Base	8.01%	8.01%	9.85%	9.85%
	Sufficiency/Deficiency in Return on Equity	-3.40%	-0.04%	-2.24%	0.00%
17	Indicated Rate of Return	5.88%	7.22%	6.25%	7.14%
18	Requested Rate of Return on Rate Base	7.24%	7.24%	7.14%	7.14%
19	Sufficiency/Deficiency in Rate of Return	-1.36%	-0.02%	-0.90%	0.00%
20	Target Return on Equity	\$6,013,124	\$6,013,124	\$7,351,841	\$7,351,841
21	Revenue Sufficiency/Deficiency	\$2,556,063	(\$30,022)	\$1,671,896	(\$2,746)
22	<b>Gross Revenue Sufficiency/Deficiency</b>	<b>\$3,758,916 (1)</b>		<b>\$2,423,037 (1)</b>	

**Notes:**

(1) Revenue Sufficiency/Deficiency divided by (1 - Tax Rate)



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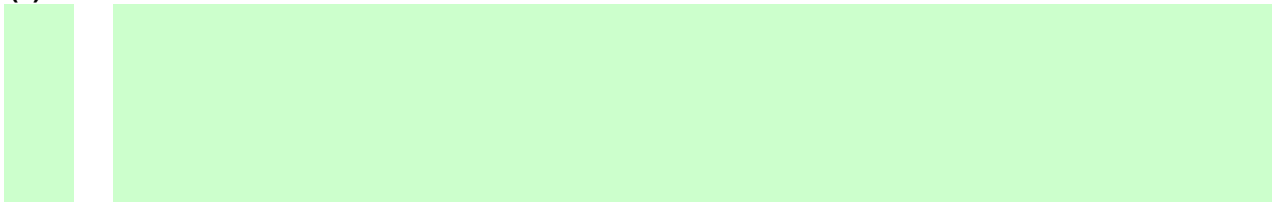
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Line No.	Particulars	Revenue Requirement	
		Application	Per Board Decision
1	OM&A Expenses	\$22,236,324	\$21,486,324
2	Amortization/Depreciation	\$12,947,743	\$12,743,021
3	Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
4	Capital Taxes	\$259,013	\$128,696
5	Income Taxes (Grossed up)	\$2,868,057	\$3,065,203
6	Other Expenses	\$ -	\$ -
7	Return		
	Deemed Interest Expense	\$7,572,332	\$5,974,771
	Return on Deemed Equity	\$6,013,124	\$7,351,841
8	Distribution Revenue Requirement before Revenues	<u>\$51,896,594</u>	<u>\$50,749,856</u>
9	Distribution revenue	\$47,648,472	\$46,284,010
10	Other revenue	<u>\$4,218,100</u>	<u>\$4,463,100</u>
11	<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>\$51,866,572</u>	<u>\$50,747,110</u>
12	<b>Difference (Total Revenue Less Distribution Revenue Requirement before Revenues)</b>	<u><u>(\$30,022) (1)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$2,746) (1)</u></u>

**Notes**

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Selected Delivery Charge and Bill Impacts Per Draft Rate Order										
		Monthly Delivery Charge				Total Bill				
		Current	Per Draft Rate Order	Change		Current	Per Draft Rate Order	Change		
				\$	%			\$	%	
<b>Residential</b>	<b>800 kWh/month</b>	\$ 30.39	\$ 29.44	-\$ 0.95	-3.1%	\$ 91.25	\$ 90.30	-\$ 0.95	-1.0%	
<b>GS &lt; 50kW</b>	<b>2000 kWh/month</b>	\$ 64.48	\$ 57.55	-\$ 6.93	-10.7%	\$ 223.38	\$ 216.45	-\$ 6.93	-3.1%	

**Notes:**

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Appendix "G" - VCI-2010-Cost of Capital-Final Settlement

**VCI - 2010 - Weighted average cost of long term debt-Final Settlement**

Description	Amount	Issue Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)	Term Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)	Interest Rate	Other Costs	Deemed Rate?	Annual Cost
Note Payable - VC	22,648,300	1-Jun-2007	1-Jun-2017	5.56%		NO	1,259,245
Note - Town of Ajax	14,060,000	1-Nov-2009	1-Nov-2039	5.57%		NO	783,142
Note - City of Belleville	5,588,000	1-Nov-2009	1-Nov-2039	5.57%		NO	311,252
Note - Municipality of Clarington	5,966,000	1-Nov-2009	1-Nov-2039	5.57%		NO	332,306
Note - City of Pickering	17,974,000	1-Nov-2009	1-Nov-2039	5.57%		NO	1,001,152
Note Payable - VC	19,950,000	17-Dec-2009	17-Dec-2039	5.57%		NO	1,111,215

Description	Effective Rate	Days o/s in 2010	Average Balance	2010 Cost	2010 Ending Balance	Debt o/s USA #	Int. Expense USA #
Note Payable - VC	5.56%	365	22,648,300	1,259,245	22,648,300	2520	6005
Note - Town of Ajax	5.57%	365	14,060,000	783,142	14,060,000	2520	6005
Note - City of Belleville	5.57%	365	5,588,000	311,252	5,588,000	2520	6005
Note - Municipality of Clarington	5.57%	365	5,966,000	332,306	5,966,000	2520	6005
Note - City of Pickering	5.57%	365	17,974,000	1,001,152	17,974,000	2520	6005
Note Payable - VC	5.57%	365	19,950,000	1,111,215	19,950,000	2520	6005
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.57%</b>		<b>86,186,300</b>	<b>4,798,312</b>	<b>86,186,300</b>		

**VCI - 2010 - Deemed Capital Structure and Return On Capital-Final Settlement**

	Current Application		
	Deemed Portion	Effective Rate	Return Amount
Short-Term Debt	4.00%	2.07%	
Long-Term Debt	56.00%	5.57%	
Total Equity	40.00%	9.85%	
<b>Regulated Rate of Return</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>7.14%</b>	
<b>Rate Base</b>			186,594,959
<b>Regulated Return on Capital</b>			<b>13,323,866</b>
<i>Deemed Interest Expense</i>			5,972,025
<i>Deemed Return on Equity</i>			7,351,841

**Appendix "H" - Veridian - 2010 Rate Base Summary-Final-Settlement**

**Working Capital Allowance**

	<u>2010</u>
<u>Eligible Distribution Expenses:</u>	
3500-Distribution Expenses - Operation	4,190,515
3550-Distribution Expenses - Maintenance	2,838,441
3650-Billing and Collecting	5,805,867
3700-Community Relations	389,743
3800-Administrative and General Expenses	8,261,758
3950-Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	0
<b>Total Eligible Distribution Expenses</b>	<b>21,486,324</b>
3350-Power Supply Expenses	195,864,180
<b>Total Expenses for Working Capital</b>	<b>217,350,504</b>
Working Capital Allowance	
<b>15.0%</b>	<b>32,602,576</b>

<u>TOTAL RATE BASE</u>		<u>2010</u>
<u>Net Fixed Assets in Service:</u>		
Opening Balance	147,970,939	
Closing Balance	<u>160,013,828</u>	
Average Balance		153,992,384
Working Capital Allowance		32,602,576
<b>TOTAL RATE BASE</b>		<b>186,594,959</b>







**Appendix "J" - CCA**  
**Account Mapping to Class**  
**Connections - January 1 to December 31, 2009**

OEB Account Grouping by G/L Detail	CCA Class	Account Description	2009 Additions	2009 Disposals	Total
30.000.1725.001	47	Sub Trans Poles & Fixtures	0		-
30.000.1730.001	47	Sub Trans Conduct Etc. - O/H	0		-
30.000.1735.001	47	Sub Trans Conduit U/G	0		-
30.000.1740.001	47	Sub Trans Cond & Dev	0		-
30.000.1808.001	47	Distribution Building & Fixtures	0		-
30.000.1815.001	47	Transformer Station Equipment	0		-
30.000.1820.001	47	Substations	1,844,879		1,844,879
30.000.1830.001	47	Poles, Towers & Fixtures	2,214,458		2,214,458
30.000.1835.001	47	O/H Conductors & Devices	3,266,502		3,266,502
30.000.1840.001	47	Underground Conduit	913,600		913,600
30.000.1845.001	47	U/G Conductors & Devices	2,137,594		2,137,594
30.000.1850.001	47	Line Transformers	2,792,739		2,792,739
30.000.1855	47	Services Overhead & Underground	1,999,715		1,999,715
30.000.1860	47	Meters (All)	216,507		216,507
30.000.1908.001	47	Service Centre Buildings	556,220		556,220
30.000.1995	47	Contributions in Aid of Construction	(3,714,817)		(3,714,817)
					-
	<b>47 Total</b>	Distribution Plant	<u>12,227,397</u>	-	12,227,397
30.000.1915.001	8	Office Furniture & Equipment	241,362		241,362
30.000.1935.001	8	Stores Equipment	0		-
30.000.1940.001	8	Tools & Equipment	65,252		65,252
30.000.1945.001	8	Measure & Test Equipment	2,327		2,327
30.000.1955.001	8	Communication Equipment	50,343		50,343
30.000.1960.001	8	Miscellaneous Equipment	-		-
30.000.1980.001	8	S.C.A.D.A.	493,730		493,730
	<b>8 Total</b>	General Office/Stores Equip	<u>853,014</u>	-	853,014
30.000.1930.002	10	Vehicles	967,369		967,369
	<b>10 Total</b>	Vehicles	<u>967,369</u>	-	967,369
30.000.1925.001	12	Computer Software	1,168,158		1,168,158
	<b>12 Total</b>	Computer Software	<u>1,168,158</u>	-	1,168,158
30.000.1910.002	13	Leasehold Improvements -	123,009		123,009
	<b>13 Total</b>	Leasehold Improvements -	<u>123,009</u>	-	123,009
30.000.1606.004	14	Deferred Inc. Costs - Grav	0		-
30.000.1990.001	14	Misc Intangible Plant -			-
	<b>14 Total</b>	Intangibles		-	-
30.000.1981.001	42	Fibre Optics	-		-
	<b>42 Total</b>			-	-
30.000.1920.001	52	Computer Hardware	710,135		710,135
	<b>52 Total</b>	Hardware	<u>710,135</u>	-	710,135
30.000.1800.001	-	Land - Distribution	0		-
30.000.1806.001	-	Land Rights			-
30.000.1901.001	-	Land Rights	-		-
30.000.1905.001	-	Land	0		-
30.000.2060.001	-	Elec Plant Acquisition Adj - Uxbridge			-
30.000.2060.002	-	Elec Plant Acquisition Adj - Port Hope			-
30.000.2060.003	-	Elec Plant Acquisition Adj - Brock			-
	<b>- Total</b>			-	-
	<b>Grand Total</b>				16,049,082

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30.000.1725.001	47	Sub Trans Poles & Fixtures			-
30.000.1730.001	47	Sub Trans Conduct Etc. - O/H			-
30.000.1735.001	47	Sub Trans Conduit U/G			-
30.000.1740.001	47	Sub Trans Cond & Dev			-
30.000.1808.001	47	Distribution Building & Fixtures	0		-
30.000.1815.001	47	Transformer Station Equipment	0		-
30.000.1820.001	47	Substations	5,307,420		5,307,420
30.000.1830.001	47	Poles, Towers & Fixtures	4,445,088		4,445,088
30.000.1835.001	47	O/H Conductors & Devices	2,960,098		2,960,098
30.000.1840.001	47	Underground Conduit	701,726		701,726
30.000.1845.001	47	U/G Conductors & Devices	2,183,257		2,183,257
30.000.1850.001	47	Line Transformers	2,103,201		2,103,201
30.000.1855	47	Services Overhead & Underground	843,060		843,060
30.000.1860	47	Meters (All)	503,068		503,068
30.000.1861.001	47	Smart Meters	7,455,100		7,455,100
30.000.1908.001	47	Service Centre Buildings	5,227,841		5,227,841
30.000.1995	47	Contributions in Aid of Construction	(3,486,269)		(3,486,269)
					-
	<b>47 Total</b>	<b>Distribution Plan</b>	<b>28,243,591</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,243,591</b>
30.000.1915.001	8	Office Furniture & Equipment	781,306		781,306
30.000.1935.001	8	Stores Equipment	0		-
30.000.1940.001	8	Tools & Equipment	134,415		134,415
30.000.1945.001	8	Measure & Test Equipment	0		-
30.000.1955.001	8	Communication Equipment	-		-
30.000.1960.001	8	Miscellaneous Equipment	-		-
30.000.1980.001	8	S.C.A.D.A.	340,980		340,980
	<b>8 Total</b>	<b>General Office/Tools</b>	<b>1,256,700</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,256,700</b>
30.000.1930.002	10	Vehicles	1,749,373		1,749,373
	<b>10 Total</b>	<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>1,749,373</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,749,373</b>
30.000.1925.001	12	Computer Software	1,002,185		1,002,185
	<b>12 Total</b>	<b>Software</b>	<b>1,002,185</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,002,185</b>
30.000.1910.002	13	Leasehold Improvements -	69,184		69,184
	<b>13 Total</b>	<b>Leasehold Improvements -</b>	<b>69,184</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>69,184</b>
30.000.1606.004	14	Deferred Inc. Costs - Grav	0		-
30.000.1990.001	14	Misc Intangible Plant -			-
	<b>14 Total</b>	<b>Intangibles</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
30.000.1981.001	42	Fibre Optics	-		-
	<b>42 Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
30.000.1920.001	52	Computer Hardware	743,670		743,670
	<b>52 Total</b>	<b>Hardware</b>	<b>743,670</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>743,670</b>
30.000.1800.001	-	Land - Distribution	0		-
30.000.1806.001	-	Land Rights	0		-
30.000.1901.001	-	Land Rights	-		-
30.000.1905.001	-	Land	0		-
30.000.2060.001	-	Elec Plant Acquisition Adj - Uxbridge			-
30.000.2060.002	-	Elec Plant Acquisition Adj - Port Hope			-
30.000.2060.003	-	Elec Plant Acquisition Adj - Brock			-
	<b>- Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
					-
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>33,064,703</b>		

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### P0 Administration

*Enter administrative information about the Application*

Application Version	Final-Settlement
Name of Applicant	Veridian Connections Inc.
License Number	ED-2002-0503
Test Year	2010
File Number(s)	EB-2009-0140
Date of Application	5-Mar-2010
Contact:	
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Date of previous Test Year approval	12-Apr-2006

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**P1 Undepreciated Capital Costs (UCC)**  
Enter actual balances and projected asset additions & retirements

Class	Description	UCC Balance 31 Dec/08 <sup>1</sup>	Less: Non-Distribution Portion	Less: Disallowed FMV Increment	UCC 2009 Opening Balance
1	Distribution System - post 1987	120,250,612			120,250,612
2	Distribution System - pre 1988				
8	General Office/Stores Equip	2,110,944			2,110,944
10	Computer Hardware/ Vehicles	1,948,046			1,948,046
10.1	Certain Automobiles				
12	Computer Software	999,770			999,770
13.1	Leasehold Improvement # 1	345,147			345,147
13.2	Leasehold Improvement # 2				
13.3	Leasehold Improvement # 3				
13.4	Leasehold Improvement # 4				
14	Franchise				
17	New Electrical Generating Equipment Acq'd after Feb 27/00 Other Than Bldgs				
43.1	Certain Energy-Efficient Electrical Generating Equipment				
45	Computers & Systems Software acq'd post Mar 22/04	232,042			232,042
46	Data Network Infrastructure Equipment (acq'd post Mar 22/04)				
47		33,820,886			33,820,886
50	Hardware	313,091			313,091
42		72,363			72,363
52	Hardware and System Software- purchased after Jan 27, 2009 prior to Feb, 2011				
		160,092,901			160,092,901

<sup>1</sup> per Schedule 8 of 2008 corporate tax return

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**P1 Undepreciated Capital Costs (UCC)***Enter actual balances and projected asset additions*

Class	Description	2009 Projected Additions	2009 Projected Retirements	UCC Before 1/2 Yr Adjustment	1/2 Year Reduction	Reduced UCC	Rate %	2009 CCA
1	Distribution System - post 1987			120,250,612		120,250,612	4.0%	4,810,024
2	Distribution System - pre 1988						6.0%	
8	General Office/Stores Equip	853,014		2,963,958	426,507	2,537,451	20.0%	507,490
10	Computer Hardware/ Vehicles	967,369		2,915,415	483,685	2,431,731	30.0%	729,519
10.1	Certain Automobiles						30.0%	
12	Computer Software	1,168,158		2,167,928	584,079	1,583,849	100.0%	1,583,849
13.1	Leasehold Improvement # 1	123,009		468,156	61,505	406,652	5 years	81,330
13.2	Leasehold Improvement # 2						4 years	
13.3	Leasehold Improvement # 3							
13.4	Leasehold Improvement # 4							
14	Franchise						6 years	
17	New Electrical Generating Equipment Acq'd after Feb 27/00 Other Than Bldgs						8.0%	
43.1	Certain Energy-Efficient Electrical Generating Equipment						30.0%	
45	Computers & Systems Software acq'd post Mar 22/04			232,042		232,042	45.0%	104,419
46	Data Network Infrastructure Equipment (acq'd post Mar 22/04)						30.0%	
47		12,227,397		46,048,283	6,113,699	39,934,585	8.0%	3,194,767
50	Hardware			313,091		313,091	55.0%	172,200
42				72,363		72,363	12.0%	8,684
52	Hardware and System Software- purchased after Jan 27, 2009 prior to Feb, 2011	710,135		710,135		710,135	100.0%	710,135
		16,049,082		176,141,983	7,669,474	168,472,510		11,902,417

<sup>1</sup> per Schedule 8 of 2008 corporate tax return

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**P1 Undepreciated Capital Costs (UCC)**  
*Enter actual balances and projected asset additions*

Class	Description	UCC <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Dec/09
1	Distribution System - post 1987	115,440,588
2	Distribution System - pre 1988	
8	General Office/Stores Equip	2,456,468
10	Computer Hardware/ Vehicles	2,185,896
10.1	Certain Automobiles	
12	Computer Software	584,079
13.1	Leasehold Improvement # 1	386,826
13.2	Leasehold Improvement # 2	
13.3	Leasehold Improvement # 3	
13.4	Leasehold Improvement # 4	
14	Franchise	
17	New Electrical Generating Equipment Acq'd after Feb 27/00 Other Than Bldgs	
43.1	Certain Energy-Efficient Electrical Generating Equipment	
45	Computers & Systems Software acq'd post Mar 22/04	127,623
46	Data Network Infrastructure Equipment (acq'd post Mar 22/04)	
47		42,853,516
50	Hardware	140,891
42		63,679
52	Hardware and System Software- purchased after Jan 27, 2009 prior to Feb, 2011	
		<b>164,239,566</b>

<sup>1</sup> per Schedule 8 of 2008 corporate tax return







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**P2 Cumulative Eligible Capital (CEC)***Enter actual balance, projected changes and deduction rates*

	2009		2010	
<b>CEC Opening Balance <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>3,306,054</b>		<b>3,074,630</b>
Eligible Capital Property (ECP) Acquisitions				
Other Adjustments				
Subtotal	<b>x 3/4 =</b>		<b>x 3/4 =</b>	
Non-taxable portion of a non-arm's length transferor's gain realized on the transfer of an ECP to the Corporation after December 20, 2002	<b>x 1/2 =</b>		<b>x 1/2 =</b>	
Amount transferred on amalgamation or wind-up of subsidiary				
Subtotal before deductions		<b>3,306,054</b>		<b>3,074,630</b>
ECP Dispositions (net)				
Other Adjustments				
Subtotal	<b>x 3/4 =</b>		<b>x 3/4 =</b>	
Balance before tax deduction		<b>3,306,054</b>		<b>3,074,630</b>
<b>Tax Deduction</b>	Rate:	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>231,424</b>	Rate: <b>7.0%</b> <b>215,224</b>
<b>CEC Ending Balance</b>		<b><u>3,074,630</u></b>		<b><u>2,859,406</u></b>

<sup>1</sup> 2009 amount per ending balance on Schedule 10 of 2008 corporate tax return

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## P3 Interest Expense

*Enter deemed and projected actual interest amounts*

	2009	2010
<b>Deemed Interest Expense (A)</b>	6,149,888	5,972,025
3900-Interest Expense	6,149,888	4,798,312
Add: Capitalized Interest (USA #6040)		
Add: Capitalized Interest (USA #6042)		
Less: non-debt interest expense (USA #6035)		
<b>Total Interest Projected (B)</b>	<b>6,149,888</b>	<b>4,798,312</b>
<b>Excess Interest Expense</b>		

*Enter credit to P&L as positive number*

*Enter credit to P&L as positive number*

*Enter other adjustments for tax purposes*

*(B) less (A); if negative: zero*

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## P4 Loss Carry-Forward (LCF)

*Enter details of historical losses available to offset projected taxable income*

	Balance <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Dec/08 <sup>1</sup>	Less: Non-Distribution Portion	Utility Balance <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Dec/08	2009	2010
<b>Non-Capital LCF:</b>					
Opening Balance					
Application of LCF to reduce taxable income					
<b>Ending Balance</b>					
<b>Net Capital LCF:</b>					
Opening Balance					
Application of LCF to reduce taxable capital gains					
<b>Ending Balance</b>					

<sup>1</sup> per Schedule 7-1 of 2008 corporate tax return

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**P5 Reserve Balances***Enter balance amounts and projected changes in tax and accounting reserves*

	Balance □ 31 Dec/08 <sup>1</sup>	Less: Non- Distribution Portion	Utility Balance □ 31 Dec/08	Changes □ (+/-) □ in 2009	Balance □ 31 Dec/09	Changes □ (+/-) □ in 2010	Balance □ 31 Dec/10
Capital Gains Reserves ss.40(1)							
<b>Tax Reserves not deducted for book purposes:</b>							
Reserve for doubtful accounts ss. 20(1)(l)							
Reserve for goods and services not delivered ss. 20(1)(m)							
Reserve for unpaid amounts ss. 20(1)(n)							
Debt & Share Issue Expenses ss. 20(1)(e)							
<b>TOTAL</b>							
<b>Accounting Reserves not deducted for tax purposes:</b>							
General Reserve for Inventory Obsolescence (non-specific)							
General reserve for bad debts							
<b>Accrued Employee Future Benefits:</b>	1,391,286		1,391,286	19,034	1,410,320	123,922	1,534,242
- Medical and Life Insurance							
- Short & Long-term Disability							
- Accumulated Sick Leave							
- Termination Cost							
- Other Post-Employment Benefits							
Provision for Environmental Costs							
Restructuring Costs							
Accrued Contingent Litigation Costs							
Accrued Self-Insurance Costs							
Other Contingent Liabilities							
Bonuses Accrued and Not Paid Within 180 Days of Year-End ss. 78(4)							
Unpaid Amounts to Related Person and Not Paid Within 3 Taxation Years ss. 78(1)							
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,391,286</b>	<b>19,034</b>	<b>1,410,320</b>	<b>123,922</b>	<b>1,534,242</b>

<sup>1</sup> per Schedule 13 of 2008 corporate tax return

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**P6 Taxable Income***Enter amounts required to calculate taxable income*

	T2 S1 line #	2006 EDR Approved			2009 Projection	2010 @ existing rates	2010 @ new dist. rates
		Total Entity	Less: Non- Distribution Portion	Utility Only			
<b>Income/(Loss) before PILs/Taxes (Accounting) <sup>1</sup></b>		5,875,571		5,875,571	9,474,475	6,817,816	7,351,841
<b>Additions:</b>							
Interest and penalties on taxes	103						
Amortization of tangible assets	104	8,764,518		8,764,518	12,335,854	12,743,021	12,743,021
Amortization of intangible assets	106						
Recapture of capital cost allowance from Schedule 8	107						
Gain on sale of eligible capital property from Schedule 10	108						
Income or loss for tax purposes- joint ventures or partnerships	109						
Loss in equity of subsidiaries and affiliates	110						
Loss on disposal of assets	111						
Charitable donations	112				55,000	60,000	60,000
Taxable Capital Gains	113						
Political Donations	114						
Deferred and prepaid expenses							
Scientific research expenditures deducted on financial statements							
Capitalized interest							
Non-deductible club dues and fees		3,373		3,373			
Non-deductible meals and entertainment expense					25,771	26,287	26,287
Non-deductible automobile expenses							
Non-deductible life insurance premiums							
Non-deductible company pension plans							
Tax reserves beginning of year							
Reserves from financial statements- balance at end of year		672,436		672,436	1,410,320	1,534,242	1,534,242

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**P6 Taxable Income***Enter amounts required to calculate taxable income*

	T2 S1 line #	2006 EDR Approved			2009 Projection	2010 @ existing rates	2010 @ new dist. rates
		Total Entity	Less: Non- Distribution Portion	Utility Only			
<b>Income/(Loss) before PILs/Taxes (Accounting) <sup>1</sup></b>		5,875,571		5,875,571	9,474,475	6,817,816	7,351,841
Soft costs on construction and renovation of buildings							
Book loss on joint ventures or partnerships							
Capital items expensed							
Debt issue expense							
Development expenses claimed in current year							
Financing fees deducted in books							
Gain on settlement of debt							
Non-deductible advertising	226						
Non-deductible interest	227						
Non-deductible legal and accounting fees	228						
Recapture of SR&ED expenditures	231				64,124	64,124	64,124
Share issue expense	235						
Write down of capital property	236						
Amounts received in respect of qualifying environment trust per paragraphs 12(1)(z.1) and 12(1)(z.2)	237						
Ontario Specified Tax Credits	603.2				17,168	17,168	17,168
Add back for disallowed bad debt expense		101,317		101,317			
Add back for disallowed advertising expense		2,115		2,115			
<b>Total Additions</b>		<b>9,543,759</b>		<b>9,543,759</b>	<b>13,908,237</b>	<b>14,444,842</b>	<b>14,444,842</b>

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**P6 Taxable Income***Enter amounts required to calculate taxable income*

	T2 S1 line #	2006 EDR Approved			2009 Projection	2010 @ existing rates	2010 @ new dist. rates
		Total Entity	Less: Non- Distribution Portion	Utility Only			
<b>Income/(Loss) before PILs/Taxes (Accounting) <sup>1</sup></b>		5,875,571		5,875,571	9,474,475	6,817,816	7,351,841
<b>Deductions:</b>							
Gain on disposal of assets per financial statements	401						
Dividends not taxable under section 83	402						
Capital cost allowance from Schedule 8	403	6,491,863		6,491,863	11,902,417	12,766,473	12,766,473
Terminal loss from Schedule 8	404						
Cumulative eligible capital deduction from Schedule 10 CEC	405	328,389		328,389	231,424	215,224	215,224
Allowable business investment loss	406						
Deferred and prepaid expenses	409						
Scientific research expenses claimed in year	411						
Tax reserves end of year	413						
Reserves from financial statements - balance at beginning of year	414	672,436		672,436	1,391,286	1,410,320	1,410,320
Contributions to deferred income plans	416						
Book income of joint venture or partnership	305						
Equity in income from subsidiary or affiliates	306						
Allowance for Funds used during Construction	390	154,479		154,479	166,796	166,796	166,796
Capital Lease Payments		21,200		21,200			
Excess Interest (from Tab "Schedule 7-3")		45,797		45,797			
<b>Total Deductions</b>		<b>7,714,165</b>		<b>7,714,165</b>	<b>13,691,923</b>	<b>14,558,814</b>	<b>14,558,814</b>



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**P6 Taxable Income***Enter amounts required to calculate taxable income*

	T2 S1 line #	2006 EDR Approved			2009 Projection	2010 @ existing rates	2010 @ new dist. rates
		Total Entity	Less: Non- Distribution Portion	Utility Only			
<b>Income/(Loss) before PILs/Taxes (Accounting) <sup>1</sup></b>		5,875,571		5,875,571	9,474,475	6,817,816	7,351,841
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS) FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>		<b>7,705,164</b>		<b>7,705,164</b>	<b>9,690,789</b>	<b>6,703,844</b>	<b>7,237,870</b>
Charitable donations from Schedule 2							
Taxable dividends deductible under section 112 or 113, from Schedule 3 (item 82)							
Non-capital losses of preceding taxation years from Schedule 4							
Net-capital losses of preceding taxation years from Schedule 4							
Limited partnership losses of preceding taxation years from Schedule 4							
<b>TAXABLE INCOME (LOSS)</b>		<b>7,705,164</b>		<b>7,705,164</b>	<b>9,690,789</b>	<b>6,703,844</b>	<b>7,237,870</b>

<sup>1</sup> 2009 Projection = "Earnings before Tax" (sheet E1); 2010 @ existing rates = "Earnings before Tax" (sheet E2); 2010 @ new dist. rates = "Deemed Return On Equity" (sheet E3)

Note: 2006 EDR Approved is the addition of 2006 EDR Approved for Gravenhurst Hydro and 2006 EDR Approved for VCI\_Scugog Harmonized

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## P7 Capital Taxes

Enter rate base amounts

Rates and exemptions from sheet Y1

	2009	2010
<b>OCT (Ontario Capital Tax):</b>		
Rate Base	175,338,608	186,594,959
Less: Exemption	<u>15,000,000</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>
Deemed Taxable Capital	160,338,608	171,594,959
Tax Rate	0.225%	0.075%
<b>OCT payable</b>	<b>360,762</b>	<b>128,696</b>
<b>Federal LCT (Large Corporations Tax):</b>		
Rate Base	175,338,608	186,594,959
Less: Exemption	<u>50,000,000</u>	<u>50,000,000</u>
Deemed Taxable Capital	125,338,608	136,594,959
Tax Rate		
<b>LCT payable</b>		

'Calculated Value' from sheet E3

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**P8 Total PILs Expense***Enter tax credit amounts*

	<b>2009 Projection</b>	<b>2010 Projection <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2010 Test <sup>1</sup></b>	
Regulatory Taxable Income/(Loss)	9,690,789	6,703,844	7,237,870	from sheet P6
Combined Income Tax Rate	33.00%	31.00%	31.00%	"t" (from sheet Y1)
Total Income Taxes	3,197,960	2,078,192	2,224,990	
Investment & Miscellaneous Tax Credits	19,506	19,506	110,000	Input amounts
<b>Income Tax Payable</b>	<b><u>3,178,454</u></b>	<b><u>2,058,686</u></b>	<b><u>2,114,990</u></b>	"i"
Large Corporations Tax (LCT)				from sheet P7
Ontario Capital Tax (OCT)	360,762	128,696	128,696	from sheet P7
Grossed-up Income Tax			3,065,202	= i / (1 - t)
Grossed-up LCT				= LCT / (1 - t)
<b>Total PILs Expense</b>	<b>3,539,216</b>	<b>2,187,382</b>	<b>3,193,898</b>	<b>Enter these results on sheet E4</b>

<sup>1</sup> 'Projection' per existing rates; 'Test' based on proposed revenue requirement

## Appendix "K" - VCI Summary of 2010 OM&A Expenses

	2010 Test
Operations	\$ 4,090,516
Maintenance	\$ 2,838,442
Billing and Collecting	\$ 5,555,867
Community Relations	\$ 389,743
Administrative and General	\$ 8,611,756
Total OM&A	\$ 21,486,324

Appendix "L" - Ajax Building Expansion Project Variance Account Example

Scenario Summaries - Annual Entries to Variance Account and YE Variance Account Balances

	2010			2011			2012			2013		
	Revenue Requirement	Entries to Variance Account	YE Balance Variance Account	Revenue Requirement	Entries to Variance Account	YE Balance Variance Account	Revenue Requirement	Entries to Variance Account	YE Balance Variance Account	Revenue Requirement	Entries to Variance Account	YE Balance Variance Account
<b>Scenario 1 - As Filed</b> Completed in 2010, \$6M or more	\$ 136,692	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 431,294	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 410,144	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 390,343	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Scenario 2</b> Completed in 2010, \$5.5M	\$ 111,559	\$ (25,133)	\$ (25,133)	\$ 381,757	\$ (49,537)	\$ (74,670)	\$ 362,369	\$ (47,775)	\$ (122,445)	\$ 344,218	\$ (46,125)	\$ (168,570)
<b>Scenario 3</b> Completed in 2011, \$6M or more	\$ (155,016)	\$ (291,708)	\$ (291,708)	\$ 145,749	\$ (236,008)	\$ (527,716)	\$ 431,550	\$ 21,406	\$ (506,310)	\$ 410,655	\$ 20,312	\$ (485,998)
<b>Scenario 4</b> Completed in 2011, \$5.5M	\$ (155,016)	\$ (291,708)	\$ (291,708)	\$ 120,616	\$ (310,678)	\$ (602,386)	\$ 382,601	\$ (27,543)	\$ (629,929)	\$ 365,098	\$ (25,245)	\$ (655,174)

Note: For simplicity in calculations, PILs impacts have not been included in these examples. It is understood that PILs impacts would be calculated and included in the entries to the variance account

**Appendix "L" - Ajax Building Expansion Project Variance Account Example**

Working Capital Allowance 15.0% Before Tax Weighted Average Cost of Capital

7.14%

**Components of Revenue Requirement**

Capex      Related OM&A      WCA      Rate Base      Return      Amortization      PILs impact      Rev Req't

Scenario 1 - As Filed Completed in 2010, \$6M or more	2010							
	\$ 6,000,000	\$ (163,151)	\$ (24,473)	\$ 2,975,527	\$ 212,453	\$ 87,390		\$ 136,692
	2011							
	\$ 6,000,000	\$ (163,151)	\$ (24,473)	\$ 5,912,610	\$ 422,160	\$ 172,285		\$ 431,294
	2012							
	\$ 6,000,000	\$ (163,151)	\$ (24,473)	\$ 5,740,325	\$ 409,859	\$ 163,436		\$ 410,144
	2013							
	\$ 6,000,000	\$ (163,151)	\$ (24,473)	\$ 5,576,889	\$ 398,190	\$ 155,304		\$ 390,343
	<b>Cumulative to 2013</b>							<b>\$ 1,368,473</b>

Scenario 2 Completed in 2010, \$5.5M	2010							
	\$ 5,500,000	\$ (163,151)	\$ (24,473)	\$ 2,725,527	\$ 194,603	\$ 80,108		\$ 111,559
	2011							
	\$ 5,500,000	\$ (163,151)	\$ (24,473)	\$ 5,419,892	\$ 386,980	\$ 157,928	\$ -	\$ 381,757
	2012							
	\$ 5,500,000	\$ (163,151)	\$ (24,473)	\$ 5,261,965	\$ 375,704	\$ 149,816	\$ -	\$ 362,369
	2013							
	\$ 5,500,000	\$ (163,151)	\$ (24,473)	\$ 5,112,149	\$ 365,007	\$ 142,362	\$ -	\$ 344,218
	<b>Cumulative to 2013</b>							<b>\$ 1,199,903</b>

**Appendix "L" - Ajax Building Expansion Project Variance Account Example**

Working Capital Allowance 15.0% Before Tax Weighted Average Cost of Capital

7.14%

**Components of Revenue Requirement**

	Capex	Related OM&A	WCA	Rate Base	Return	Amortization	PILs impact	Rev Req't
<b>Scenario 3</b> Completed in 2011, \$6M or more	<b>2010</b>							
	\$ -	\$ (154,190)	\$ (23,129)	\$ (23,129)	\$ (826)	\$ -		\$ (155,016)
	<b>2011</b>							
	\$ 6,000,000	\$ (154,190)	\$ (23,129)	\$ 2,976,871	\$ 212,549	\$ 87,390		\$ 145,749
	<b>2012</b>							
	\$ -	\$ (154,190)	\$ (23,129)	\$ 5,819,560	\$ 415,517	\$ 170,224		\$ 431,550
	<b>2013</b>							
\$ -	\$ (154,190)	\$ (23,129)	\$ 5,649,336	\$ 403,363	\$ 161,482		\$ 410,655	
<b>Cumulative to 2013</b>								<b>\$ 832,937</b>
<b>Scenario 4</b> Completed in 2011, \$5.5M	<b>2010</b>							
	\$ -	\$ (154,190)	\$ (23,129)	\$ (23,129)	\$ (826)	\$ -		\$ (155,016)
	<b>2011</b>							
	\$ 5,500,000	\$ (154,190)	\$ (23,129)	\$ 2,726,871	\$ 194,699	\$ 80,108		\$ 120,616
	<b>2012</b>							
	\$ -	\$ (154,190)	\$ (23,129)	\$ 5,332,669	\$ 380,753	\$ 156,039		\$ 382,601
	<b>2013</b>							
\$ -	\$ (154,190)	\$ (23,129)	\$ 5,199,759	\$ 371,263	\$ 148,026		\$ 365,098	
<b>Cumulative to 2013</b>								<b>\$ 713,299</b>

*Note: For simplicity in calculations, PILs impacts have not been included in these examples. It is understood that PILs impacts would be calculated and included in the entries to the variance account.*

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Account	Description	Opening Balance	Less Fully Depreciated	Net for Depreciation	Additions	Net Additions	Total for Depreciation	Years	Depreciation Expense
<b>Scenario 1 - As Filed</b>									
<b>Completed in 2010, \$6M or more</b>									
<b>2010</b>									
	Servc Centre Bldgs-								
	1908 Renos/Add'ns				\$ 5,289,482	\$ (61,641)	\$ 5,227,841	\$ 2,613,920	50 \$ 52,278
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 710,518	\$ (8,280)	\$ 702,238	\$ 351,119	10 \$ 35,112
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000,000	\$ (69,921)	\$ 5,930,079	\$ 2,965,039	\$ 87,390
<b>2011</b>									
	Servc Centre Bldgs-								
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ 5,237,204	\$ 5,237,204	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,237,204	\$ 5,237,204	\$ 5,237,204	50 \$ 104,744
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ 675,406	\$ 675,406	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 675,406	\$ 675,406	\$ 675,406	10 \$ 67,541
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,912,610	\$ 5,912,610	\$ 5,912,610	\$ 172,285
<b>2012</b>									
	Servc Centre Bldgs-								
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ 5,132,460	\$ 5,132,460	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,132,460	\$ 5,132,460	\$ 5,132,460	50 \$ 102,649
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ 607,865	\$ 607,865	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 607,865	\$ 607,865	\$ 607,865	10 \$ 60,787
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,740,325	\$ 5,740,325	\$ 5,740,325	\$ 163,436
<b>2013</b>									
	Servc Centre Bldgs-								
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ 5,029,810	\$ 5,029,810	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,029,810	\$ 5,029,810	\$ 5,029,810	50 \$ 100,596
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ 547,079	\$ 547,079	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 547,079	\$ 547,079	\$ 547,079	10 \$ 54,708
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,576,889	\$ 5,576,889	\$ 5,576,889	\$ 155,304



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Account	Description	Opening Balance	Less Fully Depreciated	Net for Depreciation	Additions	Net Additions	Total for Depreciation	Years	Depreciation Expense	
<b>Scenario 2</b>		<b>2010</b>								
<b>Completed in 2010, \$5.5M</b>										
	Servc Centre Bldgs-									
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,848,692	\$ (56,504)	\$ 4,792,187	\$ 2,396,094	50	\$ 47,922	
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 651,308	\$ (7,590)	\$ 643,718	10	\$ 32,186	
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,500,000	\$ (64,095)	\$ 5,435,905		\$ 80,108	
		<b>2011</b>								
	Servc Centre Bldgs-									
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ 4,800,770	\$ -	\$ 4,800,770	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,800,770	50	\$ 96,015	
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ 619,122	\$ -	\$ 619,122	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 619,122	10	\$ 61,912	
					\$ 5,500,000	\$ -	\$ 5,419,892		\$ 157,928	
		<b>2012</b>								
	Servc Centre Bldgs-									
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ 4,704,755		\$ 4,704,755	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,704,755	50	\$ 94,095	
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ 557,210		\$ 557,210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 557,210	10	\$ 55,721	
					\$ 5,500,000	\$ -	\$ 5,261,965		\$ 149,816	
		<b>2013</b>								
	Servc Centre Bldgs-									
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ 4,610,659		\$ 4,610,659	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,610,659	50	\$ 92,213	
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ 501,489		\$ 501,489	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 501,489	10	\$ 50,149	
					\$ 5,500,000	\$ -	\$ 5,112,149		\$ 142,362	

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<b>Scenario 3</b>									
<b>Completed in 2011, \$6M or more</b>									
2011									
	Servc Centre Bldgs-								
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,289,482	\$ (61,641)	\$ 5,227,841	50	\$ 52,278
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 710,518	\$ (8,280)	\$ 702,238	10	\$ 35,112
					\$ 6,000,000	\$ (69,921)	\$ 5,930,079		\$ 87,390
2012									
	Servc Centre Bldgs-								
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ 5,175,562		\$ 5,175,562	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,175,562	50	\$ 103,511
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ 667,126		\$ 667,126	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 667,126	10	\$ 66,713
					\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,842,688		\$ 170,224
2013									
	Servc Centre Bldgs-								
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ 5,072,051		\$ 5,072,051	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,072,051	50	\$ 101,441
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ 600,413		\$ 600,413	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 600,413	10	\$ 60,041
					\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,672,465		\$ 161,482

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<b>Scenario 4</b>									
<b>Completed in 2011, \$5.5M or more</b>									
2011									
	Servc Centre Bldgs-								
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,848,692	\$ (56,504)	\$ 4,792,187	\$ 2,396,094	50 \$ 47,922
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 651,308	\$ (7,590)	\$ 643,718	\$ 321,859	10 \$ 32,186
					\$ 5,500,000	\$ (64,095)	\$ 5,435,905	\$ 2,717,953	\$ 80,108
2012									
	Servc Centre Bldgs-								
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ 4,744,265	\$ -	\$ 4,744,265	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,744,265	\$ 94,885	50 \$ 94,885
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ 611,532	\$ -	\$ 611,532	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 611,532	\$ 61,153	10 \$ 61,153
					\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,355,798	\$ 156,039	\$ 156,039
2013									
	Servc Centre Bldgs-								
	1908 Renos/Add'ns	\$ 4,649,380	\$ -	\$ 4,649,380	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,649,380	\$ 92,988	50 \$ 92,988
	1915 Offc Furn & Equip	\$ 550,379	\$ -	\$ 550,379	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550,379	\$ 55,038	10 \$ 55,038
					\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,199,759	\$ 148,026	\$ 148,026

**Appendix "L" - Ajax Building Expansion Project Variance Account Example  
OM&A Calculations**

**Scenario 1 - As Filed**

Calculation of 2010 OM&A cost reduction	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Base Lease Costs-Pickering Parkway	\$213,875				
Taxes, Maintenance Insurance - Pickering Parkway	\$130,500				
Incremental Maintenance expenses-building expansion		\$234,000	\$234,000	\$234,000	
Operational Efficiencies		(\$33,000)	(\$33,000)	(\$33,000)	
	<b>\$344,375</b>	<b>\$201,000</b>	<b>\$201,000</b>	<b>\$201,000</b>	
<b>Four year Total</b>					<b>\$947,375</b>
<b>Total costs amortized over 4 year period</b>					<b>\$236,844</b>
New OM&A requirements for space	\$236,844				
<b>Less:Original OM&amp;A levels in revenue requirement (as above)</b>	<u>(\$344,375)</u>				
	(\$107,531)				
<b>Less: Avoided lease costs-Metering Facilities</b>	<u>(\$55,620)</u>				
<b>Test Year OM&amp;A Reduction</b>	<b>(\$163,151)</b>				

**Scenario 3 - Building Completion in 2011 -  
assume March 31st**

Calculation of 2010 OM&A cost reduction	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Base Lease Costs-Pickering Parkway	\$213,875	\$53,469			
Taxes, Maintenance Insurance - Pickering Parkway	\$130,500	\$32,625			
Incremental Maintenance expenses-building expansion		\$175,500	\$234,000	\$234,000	
Operational Efficiencies		(\$24,750)	(\$33,000)	(\$33,000)	
	<b>\$344,375</b>	<b>\$236,844</b>	<b>\$201,000</b>	<b>\$201,000</b>	
<b>Four year Total</b>					<b>\$983,219</b>
<b>Total costs amortized over 4 year period</b>					<b>\$245,805</b>
New OM&A requirements for space	\$245,805				
<b>Less:Original OM&amp;A levels in revenue requirement (as above)</b>	<u>(\$344,375)</u>				
	(\$98,570)				
<b>Less: Avoided lease costs-Metering Facilities</b>	<u>(\$55,620)</u>				
<b>Test Year OM&amp;A Reduction</b>	<b>(\$154,190)</b>				

**Veridian Connections Inc.**  
2010 Electricity Distribution Rate Application  
*EB-2009-0140*

Settlement Summary

Revenue Requirement	Veridian EB-2009-0140 Agreement Filed - March 10, 2010		
	As Filed	As per Settlement Agreement (before CoC impact)	As per Settlement Agreement including CoC estimate impact)
Net Fixed Assets	\$ 154,747,875	\$ 153,992,384	\$ 153,992,384
Working Capital	\$ 32,927,655	\$ 32,602,576	\$ 32,602,576
Rate Base	\$ 187,675,530	\$ 186,594,960	\$ 186,594,960
Deemed Long-Term Debt Component (%)	56.00%	56.00%	56.00%
Deemed Short-Term Debt Component (%)	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
Deemed Equity Components (%)	40.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Long-Term Debt Rate (%)	7.11%	5.57%	5.57%
Short-Term Debt Rate (%)	1.33%	1.33%	2.07%
Return on Equity (%)	8.01%	8.01%	9.85%
Weighted Average Cost of Capital (%)	7.24%	6.38%	7.14%
<b>Cost of Capital (Return on Rate Base)</b>	<b>\$ 13,585,456</b>	<b>\$ 11,898,041</b>	<b>\$ 13,323,866</b>
OM&A	\$ 22,236,324	\$ 21,486,324	\$ 21,486,324
Municipal and Property Taxes	included in above	included in above	included in above
Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 12,947,743	\$ 12,743,021	\$ 12,743,021
PILs	\$ 3,098,385	\$ 3,193,898	\$ 3,193,898
<b>Service Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>\$ 51,867,908</b>	<b>\$ 49,321,284</b>	<b>\$ 50,747,109</b>
Revenue Offsets	\$ 4,218,100	\$ 4,463,100	\$ 4,463,100
<b>Base Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>\$ 47,649,808</b>	<b>\$ 44,858,184</b>	<b>\$ 46,284,009</b>

**APPENDIX 2**

**Letter Accepting the Proposed Changes to the Debt Instruments  
in the Settlement Proposal**

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EB-2009-0140**



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March 30, 2010

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: 2010 Electricity Distribution Rate Application – Veridian Connections Inc.,  
Shareholder Approvals Concerning the Proposed Settlement Agreement  
Board File No.: EB-2009-0140**

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Further to the revised Settlement Proposal filed with the Board on March 24<sup>th</sup> 2010, Veridian Connections Inc. is pleased to report that all of its municipal shareholders and its parent company have now formally accepted the proposed changes to the debt instruments as detailed in section 5(b).

Veridian looks forward to the Board's procedural order outlining the next steps in this proceeding.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call me at 905-427-9870, extension 2202.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

George Armstrong  
Manager of Regulatory Affairs and Key Projects

cc Intervenor of Record for EB-2009-0140  
Stephen Shields, Ontario Energy Board  
Andrew Taylor, Ogilvy Renault LLP

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