



EB-2009-0222

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 Erie
Thames Powerlines Corporation for an order or orders
approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates
and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2010.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 1

The Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) received an application on March 15, 2010, 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 Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation (“Erie Thames”) charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2009-0222.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Written Hearing on March 31, 2010. There were no intervenors and no objections were received.

Board staff submitted interrogatories to Erie Thames on April 23, 2010. Erie Thames responded to Board staff interrogatories on April 26, 2010.

A Board staff submission for Erie Thames was issued on May 3, 2010. Erie Thames replied to Board staff’s submission on May 6, 2010. Erie Thames’ reply submission included revised Group 1 Account balances.

The Board is of the opinion that Erie Thames reply submission which includes revised Group 1 Account balances requires clarification, and will therefore proceed with a supplemental round of interrogatories.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Board staff shall request information and material from Erie Thames by written supplemental interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Erie Thames on or before June 1, 2010.

2. Erie Thames shall file with the Board complete responses to Board staff supplemental interrogatories no later than June 7, 2010.
3. Board staff may file a submission with the Board and delivered to Erie Thames on or before June 14, 2010.
4. Erie Thames may respond to Board staff submission no later than June 21, 2010.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2009-0222, be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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DATED at Toronto, June 1, 2010

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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Board Secretary