

August 20, 2010

**Sent by E-mail**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
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Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: PowerStream Inc. (OEB Electricity Distributor Licence ED-2004-0420)  
2010 Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application – Board File No. EB-2010-0209**

Procedural Order #1 for the above-captioned proceeding established the timeline for Board staff and intervenor interrogatories in this matter. It required that Board staff deliver their interrogatories by August 9, 2010, and that the intervenor in this proceeding (VECC) deliver its interrogatories by August 11, 2009. PowerStream was directed to respond to all interrogatories by August 25, 2010.

The Board staff interrogatories were received on August 9<sup>th</sup>, and the VECC interrogatories were received on August 13<sup>th</sup>. PowerStream has been working diligently to have its responses to the interrogatories prepared for filing by the Board's deadline. However, PowerStream has determined that it will require a brief period of additional time in order to finalize them. The questions posed by VECC asking that costs be presented in different and detailed ways are posing difficulties for PowerStream staff. Our financial system does not store the data in the requested formats and manual intervention is needed. We believe that given more time we will be able to respond to the interrogatories in full. We anticipate that we will be able to deliver our responses to the interrogatories by Tuesday, August 31, 2010.

We therefore respectfully request that the due date for interrogatories be extended to August 31, 2010. We regret any inconvenience this may cause, but we trust that this will be acceptable to the Board, and we thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed by Tom Barrett*

Tom Barrett,  
Manager, Rate Applications