

**2008 Incentive Rate Mechanism Application
Ontario Energy Board Staff Interrogatories for
Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. — EB-2007-0854**

For each of the interrogatories below, please clarify whether this as an error, confirming what the correct entry should have been, or provide a complete explanation for the discrepancies. The format of the response should repeat the references and the interrogatories.

Ref.: 2008 IRM Model, Sheet 3

1. Monthly Rates and Charges for Residential

A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the following rates are applied on a "\$/kWh" basis, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this:

- Distribution Volumetric Rate
- Regulatory Asset Recovery
- Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate
- Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate

2. Monthly Rates and Charges for General Service less than 50 kW

A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the following rates are applied on a "\$/kWh" basis, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this:

- Distribution Volumetric Rate
- Regulatory Asset Recovery
- Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate
- Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate

3. Monthly Rates and Charges for General Service 50 to 999 kW

a) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the following rates are applied on a "\$/kW" basis, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this:

- Distribution Volumetric Rate
- Regulatory Asset Recovery
- Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate
- Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate

b) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the General Service 50 to 999 kW rate class includes a rate for "Minimum Distribution Charge – per kW of maximum billing demand in the previous 11 months", in the amount of \$0.60/kW, however Milton Hydro's

2008 model does not reflect this. Please confirm whether Milton Hydro's 2008 wishes this rate to continue, and if so, why.

4. Monthly Rates and Charges for General Service 1,000 to 4,999 kW

(a) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the following rates are applied on a "\$/kW" basis, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this:

- Distribution Volumetric Rate
- Regulatory Asset Recovery
- Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate
- Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate

(b) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the General Service 1,000 to 4,999 kW rate class includes a rate for "Minimum Distribution Charge – per kW of maximum billing demand in the previous 11 months", in the amount of \$0.60/kW, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this. Please confirm whether Milton Hydro's 2008 wishes this rate to continue, and if so, why.

5. Monthly Rates and Charges for Large Use

(a) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the following rates are applied on a "\$/kW" basis, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this:

- Distribution Volumetric Rate
- Regulatory Asset Recovery
- Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate
- Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate

(b) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that for the Large Use class, the entry for Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate and for Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate both include the descriptor "Interval Metered", however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this.

(c) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the Large Use rate class includes a rate for "Minimum Distribution Charge – per kW of maximum billing demand in the previous 11 months", in the amount of \$0.60/kW, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this. Please confirm whether Milton Hydro's 2008 wishes this rate to continue, and if so, why.

6. Monthly Rates and Charges for Unmetered Scattered Load

- (a) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the following rates are applied on a "\$/kWh" basis, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this:
- Distribution Volumetric Rate
 - Regulatory Asset Recovery
 - Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate
 - Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate
- (b) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the service charge for the Unmetered Scattered Load class is applied on a "per connection" basis, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this.

7. Monthly Rates and Charges for Sentinel Lighting

- (a) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the following rates are applied on a "\$/kW" basis, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this:
- Distribution Volumetric Rate
 - Regulatory Asset Recovery
 - Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate
 - Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate
- (b) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the service charge for the Sentinel Lighting class is applied on a "per connection" basis, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this.

8. Monthly Rates and Charges for Street Lighting

- (a) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the following rates are applied on a "\$/kW" basis, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this:
- Distribution Volumetric Rate
 - Regulatory Asset Recovery
 - Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate
 - Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate
- (b) A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the service charge for the Street Lighting class is applied on a "per connection" basis, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this. Please confirm whether the service charge for this class should be applied on a "per customer" basis.

9. Monthly Rates and Charges for Non-Payment of Account

A review of Milton Hydro's current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the following charges are applied on a "\$" basis, however Milton Hydro's 2008 model does not reflect this:

- Collection of account charge – no disconnection
- Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – during regular hours
- Disconnect/Reconnect at meter – after regular hours