



November 30, 2007

Ontario Energy Board
27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
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Attention: Board Secretary

Dear Sir/Madam:

**St. Thomas Energy Inc.
Retail Transmission Rate Proposal
Licence # EB-2002-0523
2008 IRM File # EB-2007-0841**

In accordance with instructions received from the Ontario Energy Board by correspondence dated October 29, 2007 and entitled "Ontario Uniform Transmission Rate Order, EB-2007-0759: effect on Distributor Retail Transmission Rates", St. Thomas Energy Inc. has provided a proposed adjustment to our retail transmission rates.

A Manager's Summary is attached. Supporting calculations are also attached.

This application has been filed in the following OEB requested format:

- electronically through the Board's web portal, one (1) electronic version of the complete Proposal in searchable format in the prescribed file naming format;
- e-mailed to boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca, one (1) electronic version of the Proposal in MS Excel format and in the prescribed file naming format and;
- couriered in paper format: two (2) paper copies of the Manager's Summary and the Proposal including a CD containing an electronic copy of the PDF document (through the Board's web portal) and a copy of the Proposal in the prescribed naming format.

Respectfully submitted for the Board's consideration.

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Brian Hollywood,
President and Chief Executive Officer

Manager's Summary

Summary of the Proposal regarding adjustment to St. Thomas Energy Inc.'s Retail Transmission Rates

Background:

In accordance with the provisions to complete the 2006 Rate Application, St. Thomas Energy Inc. proposed to the Ontario Energy Board to adjust the retail transmission rates effective May 1, 2006 using an Ontario Energy Board prescribed methodology. The Ontario Energy Board subsequently approved that adjustment.

Since Market Opening in 2002 this is the second time that adjustments are being proposed

Current Proposal:

The effective date for the proposed adjustments are considered to be May 1, 2008.

Rate adjustments were calculated separately by customer class to show the impact change with and without the deferral account balances at October 31, 2007.

St. Thomas Energy Inc. proposes to use the rate adjustment by customer class that includes the deferral account balances at October 31, 2007.

The impact of the adjustment has been extended out to April 30, 2009 to follow the process of rate application submission. In doing so it has been assumed that the wholesale rates will remain in effect until April 2009 which may or may not occur. Volumetric estimates for both costs and revenues from November 2007 through to April 2009 have been based on actual monthly information available from 2006 to 2007. There has been no allowance for load growth.

Wholesale allocations to customer classes has been made on the basis of co-incident peak information provided with the recent Cost Allocation study that was submitted to the OEB. A minor adjustment was made to recognize a shift in consumption pattern from the scattered load class to the GS < 50 kw class.

Cost Revenue Ratio History on actual results has also been provided.

Authorization

I have the authority to bind the Corporation:

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Brian Hollywood,
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Rate Change (Excluding Deferral)							
	Residential \$ Per kWhr	GS < 50 kW \$ Per kWhr	GS > 50 kW \$ Per kW	Large User \$ Per kW	Sentinel Lights \$ Per kW	Street Lights \$ Per kW	Scattered Load \$ Per kWhr
Before May 1, 2006							
Network Service Charge	\$ 0.0057	\$ 0.0052	\$ 2,1218	\$ 2,4952	\$ 1,6083	\$ 1,6002	\$ 0.0052
Beginning May 1, 2006	\$ 0.0053	\$ 0.0048	\$ 1,9655	\$ 2,3114	\$ 1,4898	\$ 1,4823	\$ 0.0048
Beginning May 1, 2008	\$ 0.0038	\$ 0.0040	\$ 1,5916	\$ 1,9884	\$ 0,8686	\$ 1,2071	\$ 0.0021
Percentage Change - Increase/Decrease	-28.03%	-17.14%	-19.02%	-13.54%	-39.82%	-18.57%	-56.40%
Before May 1, 2006							
Transformation Connection Service Charge	\$ 0.0057	\$ 0.0052	\$ 2,1218	\$ 2,4952	\$ 1,6083	\$ 1,6002	\$ 0.0052
Beginning May 1, 2006	\$ 0.0053	\$ 0.0048	\$ 1,9655	\$ 2,3114	\$ 1,4898	\$ 1,4823	\$ 0.0048
Beginning May 1, 2008	\$ 0.0040	\$ 0.0042	\$ 1,7049	\$ 2,0464	\$ 0,8684	\$ 1,2795	\$ 0.0024
Percentage Change - Increase/Decrease	-23.59%	-12.10%	-13.26%	-11.46%	-35.00%	-13.68%	-50.17%

Rate Change (Including Deferral)		Residential	GS < 50 kW	GS > 50 kW	Large User	Sentinel Lights	Street Lights	Scattered Load
		\$ Per kWhr	\$ Per kWhr	\$ Per kWhr	\$ Per kW	\$ Per kW	\$ Per kW	\$ Per kWhr
Before May 1, 2006								
Beginning May 1, 2006	Network Service Charge	\$0.0057	\$0.0052	\$0.1218	\$2.4952	\$1.8083	\$1.6002	\$0.0052
Beginning May 1, 2008	Network Service Charge	\$0.0048	\$0.0048	\$1.9655	\$2.3114	\$1.4898	\$1.4823	\$0.0048
Beginning May 1, 2008	Network Service Charge	\$0.0052	\$0.0053	\$2.1219	\$2.6248	\$1.2432	\$1.6145	\$0.0031
	Percentage Change - Increase/Decrease	-2.19%	10.87%	7.96%	13.56%	-16.55%	8.92%	-36.35%
Before May 1, 2006								
Beginning May 1, 2006	Transformation Connection Service Charge	\$0.0050	\$0.0045	\$1.7882	\$2.2417	\$1.4113	\$1.3924	\$0.0045
Beginning May 1, 2008	Transformation Connection Service Charge	\$0.0045	\$0.0040	\$1.5992	\$2.0048	\$1.2622	\$1.2363	\$0.0040
Beginning May 1, 2008	Transformation Connection Service Charge	\$0.0041	\$0.0042	\$1.7078	\$2.0498	\$0.9702	\$1.2817	\$0.0024
	Percentage Change - Increase/Decrease	-9.84%	5.66%	6.79%	2.24%	-23.13%	3.67%	-40.05%

Forecasted Revenue by Month

	Usage Residential	Usage GS < 50 kW	Usage GS > 50 kW	Usage Large User	Usage Seminal Lights	Usage Street Lights	Usage Scattered Load	Usage Total Classes
Nov-07	8,498,517	2,980,266	34,759	5,124	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Dec-07	9,542,277	3,161,182	31,869	4,857	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Jan-08	10,698,062	3,559,259	31,541	4,853	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Feb-08	11,447,511	3,813,978	33,454	4,812	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Mar-08	11,438,880	3,881,083	33,210	4,913	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Apr-08	9,895,989	3,354,337	31,855	4,942	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
May-08	8,838,348	3,377,069	34,143	4,742	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Jun-08	8,846,432	3,247,730	34,761	5,128	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Jul-08	11,455,554	3,455,623	37,775	5,097	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Aug-08	11,452,284	3,455,623	37,050	5,242	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Sep-08	11,393,469	3,594,046	36,350	5,540	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Oct-08	9,765,127	3,371,574	36,352	6,772	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Nov-08	8,498,517	2,980,266	34,759	5,124	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Dec-08	9,542,277	3,161,182	31,869	4,857	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Jan-09	10,698,062	3,559,259	31,541	4,853	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Feb-09	11,447,511	3,813,978	33,454	4,812	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Mar-09	11,438,880	3,881,083	33,210	4,913	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
Apr-09	9,895,989	3,354,337	31,855	4,942	11	690	803 Estimate Billed	
	103,525,410	32,108,673	624,130	34,518	253	12,421	14,460	0

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Forecasted Revenue by Rate Submission

Nov 2007 to April 2008	72,981,084	24,629,116	233,388	33,745	79	4,830	5,623
May 2008 to April 2009	122,045,084	41,355,579	408,142	65,724	135	8,281	9,640
	195,026,178	65,984,695	637,530	99,469	214	13,111	15,263

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Deferral Accounts at October 31, 2008

Description	GL #	Amount	Explanation
Network	1584.0195.000	\$484,166.20 Debit	Note: Cost greater than Revenue
Connection	1586.0200.000	\$2,595.17 Debit	Note: Cost greater than Revenue

Note: Carrying Charge Excluded

"From 2006 Cost Allocation Study"										
	Total	Residential	GS <50	GS >50	GS> 50-TOU	GS >50-Intermediate	Large User	Street Light	Sentinel Light	Unmetered Scattered Load
Total System CP	DCP12	688,188	238,143	78,589	307,623		58,518	4,796	67	454
Adjusted		688,188	238,143	79,029	307,623		58,518	4,796	67	13

34.6043% 11.4836% 44.7004% 8.5032% 0.6969% 0.0097% 0.0019% 100.0000%

Unmetered Scattered Load - major reduction in kwhrs beginning in 2007 therefore adjustment made

Used in Cost Allocation Study	Annual Kwhr Co-Incident Peak	2004 data
Current Actual Usage Annualized	331,579	454
Conversion Factor	9,640	13
	0.001368	2007 data

"From 2006 Rate Submission"

	Retail Transmission Rate per kWh					
	Retail Transmission Rate \$/kWh			Increment \$/kWh		Adjusted Retail Transmission Rate \$ per kWh
	Network	Connection	Total	Network	Connection	
RESIDENTIAL						
Regular	0.0057	0.0050	0.0107	(0.0004)	(0.0005)	0.0098
GENERAL SERVICE						0.0000
Less than 50 kW	0.0052	0.0045	0.0097	(0.0004)	(0.0005)	0.0088
Greater than 50 kW						0.0000
Greater than 50 kW Time of Use						0.0000
Large Use (> 5000 kW)						0.0000
Unmetered Scattered Load	0.0052	0.0045	0.0097	(0.0004)	(0.0005)	0.0088
Sentinel Lighting						0.0000
Street Lighting						0.0000

	Network	Connection
Total 2004 Cost	\$ 1,237,434.42	\$ 1,483,764.94
Total 2004 Revenue	\$ 1,307,983.56	\$ 1,655,087.60
Variance	\$ (140,548.14)	\$ (175,322.66)
Cost/Revenue Ratio	0.93	0.89

Customer Class

RESIDENTIAL Regular
GENERAL SERVICE Less than 50 kW
GENERAL SERVICE Greater than 50 kW
GENERAL SERVICE Large Use (> 5000 kW)
GENERAL SERVICE Unmetered Scattered Load
Sentinel Lighting
Street Lighting

Unit	Before May 1, 2006		Before May 1, 2006		01-May-06	
	Network Rate	Connection Rate	Network Rate	Connection Rate	Network Rate	Connection Rate
per kWh	\$0.0057	0.0053	\$0.0050	0.0045	\$0.0050	0.0045
per kWh	\$0.0052	0.0048	\$0.0045	0.0040	\$0.0045	0.0040
per kW	\$2.1218	1.9655	\$1.7882	1.5992	\$1.7882	1.5992
per kW	\$2.4952	2.3114	\$2.2417	2.0048	\$2.2417	2.0048
per kWh	\$0.0052	0.0048	\$0.0045	0.0040	\$0.0045	0.0040
per kW	\$1.6083	1.4898	\$1.4113	1.2622	\$1.4113	1.2622
per kW	\$1.6002	1.4823	\$1.3824	1.2363	\$1.3824	1.2363

Retail Transmission Rate per kW			
Retail Transmission Rate \$/kW		Increment \$	Adjusted Retail Transmission Rate \$ per kW
Network	Connection	Total	Network
2.1218	1.7882	3.9100	-0.1860
2.4952	2.2417	4.7369	-0.2369
1.6083	1.4113	3.0196	-0.1481
1.6002	1.3824	2.9826	-0.1461