

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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October 25, 2010

Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: PowerStream Inc., Licence ED-2004-0420
2012 Cost of Service Rate Application**

PowerStream Inc. ("PowerStream") is a distributor as defined in, and is licenced as such under, the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998. PowerStream holds Electricity Distribution Licence ED-2004-0420.

On December 15, 2008 the Board approved the amalgamation of PowerStream Inc. and Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc. (EB-2008-0335). The companies merged on January 1, 2009. PowerStream Inc., the amalgamated company, currently has two separate rate zones, pre-amalgamation PowerStream Inc. ("PowerStream South") and pre-amalgamation Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc. ("PowerStream Barrie").

PowerStream Barrie was rebased in 2008. The normal rebasing year is therefore 2012. In the MAADs decision it was noted that PowerStream would harmonize rates between the two rate zones in the period 2012 to 2014. We believe that it is most efficient to combine/harmonize the two rate zones and rebase in one application.

Therefore, we wish to inform the Board that we plan to file a cost of service rate application for the amalgamated company in 2011 for rates effective in 2012.

Please provide an “EB-number” for this application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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VP, Rates & Regulatory Affairs