



EB-2007-0879

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 Veridian
Connections Inc. for an order or orders approving just and
reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution
to be effective May 1, 2008.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No.1

Veridian Connections Inc. filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on November 1, 2007 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 Veridian Connections Inc. charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2007-0879. The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated November 15, 2007. The Board received no requests for intervention.

The Board is of the view that this application can be decided by way of written hearing. However, the Board may make provision for an oral hearing at a later date to address any issues that it feels may benefit from an oral hearing. Please be aware that this procedural order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Board staff wishing information and material from the applicant that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before **Thursday, January 10, 2008**.
2. The applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them no later than **Thursday, January 24, 2008**.
3. Board staff shall file and deliver any submission on the application by **Thursday, February 7, 2008**.
4. If the applicant wishes to respond to a submission, the response must be filed with the Board by **Thursday, February 21, 2008**.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2007-0879, 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.

DATED at Toronto, December 18, 2007
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli,
Board Secretary

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