



EB-2007-0867

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 Middlesex
Power Distribution Corporation 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

Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation 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 Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2007-0867. The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated November 15, 2007. The only intervenor in this proceeding is the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"). Contact information for the intervenor and the applicant is provided in Appendix A.

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 and VECC 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. Board staff shall file and deliver any interrogatories by **Monday, December 17, 2007**. VECC shall file and deliver any interrogatories only after Board staff has filed their interrogatories or after **Monday, December 17, 2007**, whichever is the soonest, but no later than **Friday, December 21, 2007**.
2. The applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenor no later than **Friday, January 18, 2008**.
3. Board staff and VECC wishing to make a submission on the application must file that submission with the Board, and deliver it to the applicant. Board staff shall file and deliver any submission on the application by **Friday, February 1, 2008**. VECC shall file and deliver any submission only after Board staff has filed their submission or after **Friday, February 1, 2008**, whichever is the soonest, but no later than **Friday, February 8, 2008**.
4. If the applicant wishes to respond to a submission, the response must be filed with the Board and delivered to the intervenor by **Tuesday, February 19, 2008**.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2007-0867, 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 10, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli,
Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

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MIDDLESEX POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION 2008 INCENTIVE REGULATION MECHANISM RATE APPLICATION

LIST OF APPLICANT AND INTERVENOR

December 10, 2007

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