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BY E-MAIL

May 20, 2011

Ms. Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: PowerStream Inc., Midland Power Utility Corporation – Application for Extension to Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing Date for Certain Regulated **Price Plan Consumers** Board File Number EB-2011-0117, EB-2011-0133

PowerStream Inc. ("PowerStream") and Midland Power Utility Corporation ("Midland PUC") filed applications dated April 19, 2011 and May 4, 2011 respectively, with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) for a licence amendment granting an extension in relation to their mandated dates for the implementation of Time-of-Use ("TOU") pricing rates for Regulated Price Plan customers.

PowerStream and Midland PUC applied for an extension to their mandated June 2011 TOU pricing date for eligible General Service under 50 kW customers and requested a new date of February 1, 2012 for this group of customers. These utilities state the extension is necessary to implement and educate customers on conservation programs to mitigate the impact of potential bill increases.

Given the similarities in these applications Board staff submits it would be prudent to align the dates for which application evidence should be received. PowerStream's Notice of Application and Written Hearing stipulates all interrogatories on the application are due by May 20, 2011. Board staff respectfully requests the date to file interrogatories on PowerStream's application be aligned with the interrogatories date stipulated in Midland PUC's Notice of Application and Written Hearing. Board staff requests the new deadline for interrogatories be May 30, 2011. Accordingly, Board staff requests all subsequent dates for PowerStream's application be aligned with the dates set forth in Midland PUC's Notice.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

George Dimitropoulos Advisor, Licence Applications

cc: Colin Macdonald, PowerStream Inc.

cc: Phil Marley, Midland Power Utility Corporation