

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.2

Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation ("Middlesex") 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, Sched. B, as amended, seeking approval for changes to the rates that 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 Board issued Procedural Order No.1 on December 10, 2007, which established a schedule for the filing of and response to interrogatories, and the filing of and response to submissions.

In response to interrogatories from Board staff, Middlesex filed a letter with the Board on January 29, 2008, requesting that two electronic files be treated as confidential filings in accordance with the Board's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*.

In this Procedural Order, the Board provides direction regarding the procedural matters related to the confidentiality request. Parties wishing to make submissions in this matter are reminded that if they have not made a request for intervenor status in this proceeding, they must seek leave of the Board for late intervention.

The Board may issue further Procedural Orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- Any party who wishes to object to the request for confidentiality made by the applicant shall file its objection with the Board Secretary and serve it on all other parties to the proceeding, including the applicant, no later than Monday, February 4, 2008. The objection filed shall be in accordance with the Board's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*.
- 2. The applicant shall have an opportunity to reply to any such objection by filing its reply with the Board Secretary and serving it on all parties to the proceeding no later than Wednesday, February 6, 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, be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date, and be copied to all parties to this proceeding.

DATED at Toronto, January 30, 2008 **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

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