

EB-2011-0073

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 Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective January 1, 2012.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 5

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. ("Oshawa") filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board, received on June 1, 2011 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Oshawa charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2012. The Board has assigned the Application file number EB-2011-0073.

In Procedural Order No. 3, issued on August 31, 2011, the Board granted an extension for the deadline for interrogatories, revised the dates for the Technical Conference, extended the deadline for pre-filed questions for the Technical Conference, and set dates for the Settlement Conference, presentation of the Proposed Settlement and, if required, an oral hearing.

By way of letter dated October 3, 2011, Oshawa requested an extension of the dates for the technical conference, stating the large number of technical conference questions as the reason for the extension. This extension necessitates the rescheduling of the dates for the Technical Conference, filing of the Proposed Settlement, the Settlement Conference, Settlement Day and, if needed, an oral hearing,

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The dates stated in Procedural Order No. 3 are cancelled.

- A transcribed Technical Conference will be convened on October 21, 2011, starting at 9:30 a.m. If necessary, the Technical Conference will continue on October 24, 2011, starting at 9:30 a.m. The Technical Conference will be held at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto in the Board's West Hearing Room on the 25th Floor.
- 3. Oshawa PUC Networks shall respond to any undertakings from the Technical Conference on or before **October 28, 2011**.
- 4. A Settlement Conference will be convened on **November 2, 2011**, starting at 9:30 a.m., with the objective of reaching a settlement among the parties on the issues. The Settlement Conference will be held in the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto, and may continue until **November 3, 2011**, if needed.
- 5. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board no later than **November 15, 2011**. The Settlement Proposal shall be presented to the Board on **November 17, 2011** at 9:30 am in the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto.
- 6. In the event that the Board decides to proceed by way of an oral hearing on any unsettled issues arising from the Settlement Conference, an oral hearing will commence on **November 18, 2011** at 9:30 a.m. The hearing may continue on **November 22, 2011**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2011-0054, be made through the Board's web portal at https://www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.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. Parties must use the document naming conventions and docum+ent submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Christie Clark at Christie.Clark@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at Ljuba.Djurdjevic@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

DATED at Toronto, October 6, 2011 **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary