

May 1, 2012

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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Observer Request – Sale of Interest of Collingwood Utilities Services Corporation to PowerStream Inc. Board File EB-2012-0056

In response to the Ontario Energy Board's April 25th, 2012 Notice of Application and Hearing, Veridian Connections Inc. ("Veridian") is hereby applying for observer status in the above-noted proceeding.

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Yours truly,

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