



EB-2012-0201

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 Veridian Connections Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2012.

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Motion to Review and Vary by Veridian Connections Inc. pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* for a review of the Board's Decision and Order in proceeding EB-2011-0199.

BEFORE: Cynthia Chaplin
Presiding Member

Paula Conboy
Member

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 2

On April 11, 2012, Veridian Connections Inc. ("Veridian") filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") a Notice of Motion to Review and Vary (the "Motion") the Board's Decision and Order dated March 22, 2012 in respect of Veridian's 2012 IRM rate application (EB-2011-0199). The Board has assigned the Notice of Motion file number EB-2012-0201.

On April 25, 2012 the Board issued its Notice of Motion to Vary and Procedural Order No.1 ("Notice and PO No. 1") granting intervenor status and cost award eligibility to the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"), which was the only intervenor in

Veridian's 2012 rate application, with respect to this Motion. The Board also established a timetable for submissions with respect to the threshold issue of whether the Board should proceed to hear the motion. According to the timetable established in the Notice and PO No. 1 VECC and Board staff were required to file their submissions by no later than May 9, 2012 and Veridian was to file any reply submission by May 11, 2012. VECC did not file any submission by the required date but Veridian did file a reply submission on May 11, 2012. VECC filed its submission on May 14, 2012. Veridian filed a letter, also on May 14, 2012, objecting to the late filing of VECC's submission and, in the alternative, requesting leave to file a further reply submission.

The Board has decided to receive VECC's submission, notwithstanding the late filing, and will allow Veridian to file a further reply submission.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Veridian may file a written reply submission with the Board and deliver it to VECC no later than May 16, 2012.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2012-0201**, be made through the Board's web portal at 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 shall use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. 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.

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DATED at Toronto, May 14, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary