

May 16, 2012

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Application under Section 86(1)(b) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998

Veridian Connections Inc. ("Veridian") is a licensed electricity distributor in the province of Ontario and is submitting the attached application as required under section 86(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for your consideration. In order to facilitate Loblaw Companies Limited ("Loblaw") becoming a Wholesale Market Participant, Veridian is seeking Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") approval for the sale of distribution assets from Veridian to Loblaw.

Veridian requests that this Application be determined by the Board without a hearing.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Terry Britton, Veridian's Manager of Distribution Services, at 905-427-9870 ext 2207.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

George Armstrong Vice President, Corporate Services 55 Taunton Road East Ajax, ON L1T 3V3 TEL (905) 427-9870 TEL 1-888-445-2881 FAX (905) 619-0210 www.veridian.on.ca

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Application Form for Applications under Section 86(1)(b) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998

Application Instructions

1. Purpose of this Form

This form is to be used by parties applying under section 86(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act"). Please note that the Board may require information that is additional or supplementary to the information filed in this form and that the filing of the form does not preclude the applicant from filing additional or supplementary information.

2. Completion Instructions

This form is in a writeable PDF format. The applicant may, however, complete responses on additional pages if the space provided is not sufficient. The applicant must either:

- type answers to all questions, print two copies and sign both copies; or
- print a copy of the form, clearly print answers to all questions, make a copy and sign both copies.

Please send both copies of the completed form and two copies of any attachments to:

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

If you have any questions regarding the completion of this application, please contact the Market Operations Hotline by telephone at 416-440-7604 or 1-888-632-6273 or e-mail at market.operations@oeb.gov.on.ca.

The Board's "Performance Standards for Processing Applications" are indicated on the "Corporate Information and Reports" section of the Board's website at <u>www.oeb.gov.on.ca</u>. Applicants are encouraged to consider the timelines required to process applications to avoid submitting applications too late. If the submitted application is incomplete, it may be returned by the Board or there may be a delay in processing the application.

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For Office Use Only		
Application Number EB -		
Date Received		

PART I: IDENTIFICATION OF PARTIES

1.1 Name of Applicant

Legal name of the applicant: Veridian Connections Inc.

Name of Primary Contact:

Mr. Mrs. O	Last Name	First Name	Initial
Miss O Ms. O	Britton	Terry	S
Other ()	Title/Position		
	Manager Distribution Services		

Address of Head Office:

City	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
Ajax	Ontario	Canada	L1T 3V3
Phone Number	Fax Number	E-mail Address	
(905) 427-9870	(905) 619-0210	tbritton@veridian.on.	.са

1.2 <u>Other Party to the Transaction</u> (if more than one attach a list)

Name of the other party:

Loblaw Companies Ltd.

Name of Primary Contact:

Mr.	Mrs. O	Last Name Schembri	First Name Mark	Initial
│ Miss 〇 │ Other 〇 _	Ms. ()	Title/Position VP, National Maintenan	ce/Supermarket Engineering	

Address of Head Office:

City	Province/State	Country	Postal/Zip Code
Brampton	Ontario	Canada	L6Y 5S5
Phone Number	Fax Number	E-mail Address	
L6Y 5S5	N/A	mark.schembri@	loblaw.ca

1.3 If the proposed recipient is not a licensed distributor or transmitter, is it a distributor or transmitter that is exempted from the requirement to hold a distribution or transmission licence?

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PART II: DESCRIPTION OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED

2.1 Please provide a description of the assets that are the subject of the proposed transaction.

	for each of the three locations: Current and Voltage transformers, Wiring, test blocks
.2	Please indicate where the assets are located - whether in the applicant's service area or in the proposed recipient's service area (if applicable). Please include a map of the location.
	1972 Liverpool Road, Pickering 130 Kingston Road, Ajax 500 Bayly Street, Ajax All three locations are in Veridian service territory
2.3	Are the assets surplus to the applicant's needs? Yes No If yes, please indicate why the assets are surplus and when they became surplus.
	The proposed recipient is transferring their service to a Wholesale Market participant and needs to change their metering equipment to IESO standards
2.4	Are the assets useful to the proposed recipient or any other party in serving the public? Yes No If yes, please indicate why. They would have to purchase the same equipment.
2.5	Please identify which utility's customers are currently served by the assets.

Loblaw properties only

2.6 Please identify which utility's customers will be served by the assets after the transaction and into the foreseeable future.

Loblaw properties only

PART III: DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION

- 3.1 Will the proposed transaction be a sale, lease or other?
 - Sale
 - Lease
 - Other

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- 3.2 Please attach the details of the consideration (e.g. cash, assets, shares) to be given and received by each of the parties to the proposed transaction.
- 3.3 Would the proposed transfer impact any other parties (e.g. joint users of poles) including any agreements with third parties?

Yes

🛛 No

If yes, please explain how.

3.4 Would the proposed transfer impact distribution or transmission rates of the applicant?

- □ Yes
- No No

If yes, please explain how.

3.5 Will the transaction adversely affect the safety, reliability, quality of service, operational flexibility or economic efficiency of the applicant or the proposed recipient?

🗌 Yes

🖾 No

If yes, please explain how.

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PART IV: WRITTEN CONSENT/JOINT AGREEMENT

- 4.1 Please provide the proposed recipient's written consent to the transfer of the assets by attaching:
 - a) a letter from the proposed recipient consenting to the transfer of the assets;
 - b) a letter or proposed sale agreement jointly signed by the applicant and the proposed recipient agreeing to the transfer of the assets; or
 - c) the proposed recipient's signature on the application.

PART V: REQUEST FOR NO HEARING

- 5.1 Does the applicant request that the application be determined by the Board without a hearing? If yes, please provide:
 - a) an explanation as to how no person, other than the applicant or licence holder, will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding; and
 - b) the proposed recipient's written consent to dispose of the application without a hearing.

Veridian Connections Inc. and the customer requests that the application be determined by the board without a hearing. The customer has provided written consent to dispose of the application without a hearing. (Refer to Loblaw Letter of Consent attachment). The transfer of ownership will not affect any other customers as there will be no change to the operation of the feeder and therefore no change in service.

PART VI: OTHER INFORMATION

6.1 Please provide the Board with any other information that is relevant to the application. When providing this additional information, please have due regard to the Board's objectives in relation to electricity.

The transfer of assets from Veridian Connections Inc. to the customer allows the customer to register in the IESO-administered market for energy settlement. Veridian Connections Inc. will continue to use these metering assets in addition to other customersupplied metering equipment to meter and settle with the customer.

PART VII : CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

7.1 Certification and Acknowledgment

I certify that the information contained in this application and in documents provided are true and accurate.

Signature of Key Individual	Print Name of Key Individual Mark Turney	Title/Position Vice President, Operations
markluney	Date 2012 05 08	Company Veridian Connections Inc.

(Must be signed by a key individual. A key individual is one that is responsible for executing the following functions for the applicant: matters related to regulatory requirements and conduct, financial matters and technical matters. These key individuals may include the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, other officers, directors or proprietors.)



April 19, 2012

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

Attention: Board Secretary

Re: Application Form for Applications under Section 86(1)(b) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998

As requested within the Application Form for Applications under Section 86(1)(b), Loblaw Companies Ltd. consent to the transfer of metering assets from Veridian Connections Inc.

Loblaw Companies Ltd. consent to the following metering assets being transferred to Loblaw Companies Ltd.:

Store #3630		
Ajax Dist Centre (East and West Meter) – Conveyance is for assets of each meter (x 2)		
97031613-00, 97029447-00	S	
Equipment	To Be Conveyed?	Comments
Meter Cabinet	Yes	Yes
Test Block	Yes	Yes
Wiring & Cabling	Yes	Yes
Current Transformers	Yes	Yes
Voltage Transformers	Yes	Yes
Communication Service & Connection	TBD	Please indicate whether the communication connection and service to the metering is provided and maintained by LDC.





Store #1012		
Ajax Superstore 30 Kinston Road West		
97016546-00		
Equipment	To Be Conveyed?	Comments
Meter Cabinet	Yes	Yes
Test Block	Yes	Yes
Wiring & Cabling	Yes	Yes
Current Transformers	Yes	Yes
Voltage Transformers	No	VTs to be returned to LDC after new CTs are installed
Communication Service & Connection	TBD	Please indicate whether the communication connection and service to the metering is provided and maintained by LDC.

Store #1001		
LSL Pickering Market 1792 Liverpool Road		
00055088-04		
Equipment	To Be Conveyed?	Comments
Meter Cabinet	Yes	Yes
Test Block	No	No
Wiring & Cabling	Yes	Yes
Current Transformers	Yes	Yes
Voltage Transformers	Yes	Yes
Communication Service & Connection	TBD	Please indicate whether the communication connection and service to the metering is provided and maintained by LDC.





Loblaw requests that this Application be determined by the Board without a hearing.

Yours truly,

Loblaw Companies Limited

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Mark Schembri VP, National Maintenance – Supermarket Engineering

cc: Veridian Connections Inc.





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March 1, 2012

Adam Aziz Rodan Energy 165 Matheson Blvd., East, Suite 6 Mississauga, Ontario L4Z 3K2

Dear Mr. Aziz:

Re: Loblaw Metering Equipment Pricing

Please find attached a list of the price required to purchase the metering equipment and transfer from Veridian. The price is per location and includes the voltage transformers, current transformers and the ten position test block at each location. The sale is conditional on the execution of a Distribution Connection Agreement with the customer. The price quoted does not include applicable taxes. If you have any questions about the pricing please do not hesitate to call me directly.

Proposal - Loblaw's moving to a Wholesale customer for these accounts			
Acct #	Address	Date Connected	Cost
55088	LSL Pickering Market, 1792 Liverpool Road, Pickering	Tuesday, January 01, 1991	\$402.02
97016546	Ajax Superstore, 30 Kingston Road West	Friday, May 11, 2007	\$1,036.27
97031613	Ajax Distribution Centre, 500 Bayly Street	Thursday, January 17, 2008	\$9,783.53
97029447	Ajax Distribution Centre, 500 Bayly Street	Thursday, January 17, 2008	\$9,783.53
Note: All p	Total	\$21,005.34	

Sincerely,

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Terry Britton Manager Distribution Services

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