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BY E-MAIL

July 18, 2012

George Armstrong
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Veridian Connections Inc.
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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

**Re: Veridian Connections Inc. ("Veridian")
Application for 2012 Distribution Rates
Board File No. EB-2012-0061**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice relating to your application to dispose of the balance in Account 1562, Deferred Payments in Lieu of Taxes (the "Notice"). Please note that you must publish the Notice within **fourteen days** of the date of this letter. If publication is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the publication of the English version of the Notice, in the form accompanying this Letter of Direction, including all graphics and the words "Ontario Energy Board", in one issue of the English language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, in Veridian's service area;

Please note that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.

2. To immediately, and no later than the date of publication of the Notice, serve a copy of the Notice directly on all intervenors of record in Veridian's previous cost of service rate proceeding EB-2009-0140;

3. If Veridian is a Host Distributor, to immediately, and no later than the date of publication of the Notice, serve a copy of the Notice directly on its Embedded Distributor(s);
4. To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and service of the Notice immediately thereafter;
5. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Veridian's office and on its website;
6. To make a copy of the Notice available for public review at Veridian's office and on its website; and,
7. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any document(s) or material(s) when serving the Notice other than document(s) or material(s) expressly required by this Letter of Direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

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