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BY E-MAIL

August 14, 2012

Adam White
President
Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO)
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Dear Mr. White:

**Re: AMPCO Request for Late Intervenor Status & Submission of Interrogatories
PowerStream Inc. Application for 2013 Rates
Board File Number EB-2012-0161**

This is in response to your letter of August 10, 2012 requesting late intervenor status for AMPCO.

AMPCO states that the basis for its intervention is its interest in PowerStream's change in the Large User class from one customer to two customers and the resulting impacts of this change including the allocation of new costs to this rate class. AMPCO has further stated that due to its late intervention, it proposes to focus its intervention on the issues of cost allocation and rate design.

AMPCO has requested that the Board confirm its eligibility for an award of costs in this proceeding, noting that AMPCO has been granted cost awards in other Board proceedings. AMPCO attached interrogatories to its letter in the event the Board decides to grant AMPCO intervenor status.

PowerStream's response to this request stated that it had no objections and that the very limited number of interrogatories provided by AMPCO would not be expected to impact its ability to meet the August 31, 2012 deadline for filing responses to Board staff and intervenor interrogatories.

The Board approves AMPCO's late intervention request based on the preceding and finds that it is eligible for a cost award under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost*

Awards. The Board's acceptance of AMPCO's late intervention request is based on AMPCO's acceptance of the record in this proceeding as it presently stands.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: Parties to EB-2012-0161