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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

February 14, 2007

Kirsten Walli *STW Feb. 17/07*
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P. O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Please find enclosed the affidavit evidence and press correspondence pursuant to your **LETTER OF DIRECTION**, dated February 9, 2007.

Also, a copy of the application and evidence is available for public review at our office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry J. McCabe".

Larry J. McCabe
President

LJM: cjh

Enclosure

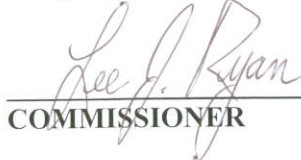
**WEST COAST HURON ENERGY INC.
(Goderich Hydro)**

**AFFIDAVIT OF EVIDENCE
CONCERNING
WEST COAST HURON ENERGY INC.
2007 ELECTRICITY RATE APPLICATION
BOARD FILE NO. EB-2007-0588**

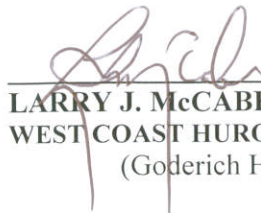
I, Larry J. McCabe, of the Town of Goderich hereby make oath and say as follows:

1. That I am the President/Secretary to West Coast Huron Energy Inc. (Goderich Hydro) and under direction of the Ontario Energy Board per their Letter of Direction, dated February 9, 2007, we
 - (i) Had an English version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board" in the February 14th, 2007 issue of the Goderich Signal Star, being an English language newspaper, having the highest circulation weekly, according to the best information available.
 - (ii) Since West Coast Huron Energy Inc. is not a Host Distributor, we do not have any Embedded Distributor(s).
 - (iii) have a copy of the application and evidence available for public review at West Coast Huron Energy Inc.'s office
 - (iv) will provide a copy of the application and evidence to anyone requesting the material.
2. That attached to this affidavit is the following:
 - (i) correspondence forwarded to the Goderich Signal Star requesting publication of the application, as well as, a copy of the published application

Sworn before me
at the Town of Goderich,
in the County of Huron,
this 14 day of February, 2007.


COMMISSIONER

LEE J. RYAN, A.M.C.T.
DEPUTY CLERK-TREASURER
TOWN OF GODERICH
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS


LARRY J. McCABE, PRES/SEC
WEST COAST HURON ENERGY INC.
(Goderich Hydro)



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February 12, 2007

Goderich Signal Star
P. O. Box 220
Goderich, Ontario
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Attention: Advertising

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a Notice of Application for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change – West Coast Huron Energy Inc.

We would appreciate this Notice being placed in the February 14, 2007 edition of the Goderich Signal Star. Please condense it to the appropriate size and ensure that it is headed with the **Ontario Government logo** and the words **Ontario Energy Board** name at the top of the Notice.

The invoice with regards to the ad should be forwarded to my attention at Goderich Hydro.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry J. McCabe".

Larry J. McCabe
President/Secretary

LJM:cjh
Enclosure

Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2007-0588. This Notice contains important information about participation in the hearing associated with the applicant's rate change application ("rate proceeding") and about participation in a combined proceeding relating to rate adjustments for smart meters ("smart meter combined proceeding").

West Coast Huron Energy Inc. has applied to the Board to change its distribution rates. The application has been filed on the basis of the guidelines set out in the December 20, 2006 "Report of the Board on Cost of Capital and 2nd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors", available from the Board as described under "Need More Information?" below.

The standard electricity bill for residential and small general service customers has four line items: Electricity; Delivery, Regulatory and Debt Retirement Charge. The rate change application affects only the Delivery line of that bill. If approved, a typical residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month would experience an approximate decrease of 0.2% in the electricity bill. A small general service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of 50 kW or lower would experience an approximate decrease of 0.1%.

West Coast Huron Energy Inc. may apply for a specific rate adjustment related to smart meters. This adjustment is referred to as a "smart meter adder", and represents temporary advance funding to facilitate the acquisition and installation of smart meters through the 2007 rate year. If a smart meter adder is applied for, **the percentage decreases in the electricity bill referred to above do not include the amount of West Coast Huron Energy Inc.'s smart meter adder.** The prudence of the amount requested by West Coast Huron Energy Inc. for its smart meter adder will not be examined as part of the rates proceeding. It will be dealt with in a separate process at a later date.

As a starting point to that future process, certain general principles will be the subject of a combined proceeding for which a hearing will be held after May 1, 2007. The combined proceeding will involve a number of electricity distributors, and may include or consider West Coast Huron Energy Inc.'s smart meter adder. Further information about the treatment of smart meter adders and the nature and scope of the combined proceeding may be found in the January 29, 2007 "Report of the Board on 2nd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors: Addendum for Smart Metering Rates", available from the Board as described under "Need More Information?" below.

How to see West Coast Huron Energy Inc.'s Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Toronto and on its website, and at the West Coast Huron Energy Inc. offices and on its websites, if available.

How to Participate in the Rate Proceeding

The Board intends to proceed with West Coast Huron Energy Inc.'s rate change application by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. If you object to a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any objections to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant at the addresses below no later than **10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice or, if you have been served this Notice directly, no later than 10 days from the date of service. The Board will not award costs in this matter.

Proceeding by way of written hearing, the Board requests interested parties to file submissions, in writing, setting out their views on the application. You must forward three paper copies and, if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and in searchable PDF format of your submission to the Board and one copy to the applicant at the addresses below. All submissions must be received by the Board and the applicant at the addresses below no later than **21 days** from the date of

request to a submission, the response must be made that the Board will require the party that made the submission no later than **7 days** from the date of receipt of the submission.

How to Participate in the Smart Meter Combined Proceeding

If you wish to participate in the smart meter combined proceeding, you must separately notify the Board of your intention to do so **even if you are participating in the hearing on West Coast Huron Energy Inc.'s rate change application.** Application for intervenor status and cost eligibility must be by letter and received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice or, if you have been served this Notice directly, no later than 10 days from the date of service. If you have notified the Board of your interest in the combined proceeding, you will receive further details regarding participation in, and the timing and conduct of, the combined proceeding once these become available.

How to Make Filings to the Board

All filings to the Board must quote File No. EB-2007-0588, and clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number and, when available a fax number and email address. 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.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

IMPORTANT

RATE PROCEEDING: IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN PROCEEDING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING BY FILING A SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITH THE RATE PROCEEDING WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

SMART METER COMBINED PROCEEDING: IF YOU DO NOT NOTIFY THE BOARD OF YOUR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SMART METER COMBINED PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITH THE SMART METER COMBINED PROCEEDING WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

ADDRESSES

The Board:

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

E-mail: Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca

Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (toll free)

Fax: 416-440-7656

The Applicant:

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64 West Street
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N7A 2K4

E-mail: lmccabe@town.goderich.on.ca

DATED at Toronto, February 9, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Peter H. O'Dell

Assistant Board Secretary