## EXHIBIT 5- COST OF CAPITAL AND RATE OF RETURN

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## OVERVIEW:

The purpose of this evidence is to summarize the method and cost of financing capital requirements for the 2013 Test Year. PDI wishes to adopt the Board's guidelines for the cost of capital and confirms that the cost of capital parameters will be updated in accordance with the Board's guidelines at the time of the Board's decision.

## Capital Structure:

PDI has prepared this rate application with a deemed capital structure of $56 \%$ long term debt, $4 \%$ short term debt, and $40 \%$ equity to comply with the Report of the Board on Cost of Capital for Ontario’s Regulated Utilities issued December 11, 2009.

## Return on Equity:

PDI is requesting a return on equity ("ROE") for the 2013 Test Year of $8.93 \%$ in accordance with the Cost of Capital Parameter Updates for 2013 Cost of Service Applications issued by the OEB on November 15, 2012. PDI understands that the OEB will be finalizing the ROE for rates effective May 1, 2013 based on January 2013 market interest rate information. PDI’s use of an ROE of $8.93 \%$ is without prejudice to any revised ROE that may be adopted by the OEB in early 2013.

## COST OF DEBT:

## Long Term Debt

PDI is requesting a return on Long Term Debt for the 2013 Test Year of 4.29\%. At December 31, 2013 PDI’s Long Term Debt is forecasted to be made up of $\$ 33.9$ million of third party debt at rates ranging from 4.0 to $5.36 \%$ and $\$ 1.5$ million of affiliated debt at $1.75 \%$.

At the end of 2011 the majority of PDI’s long term debt was with affiliated companies. During 2012 PDI undertook to replace the high rate affiliate debt with the City of Peterborough Holdings Inc. ("CoPHI) with more cost effective third party debt. A summary of PDI's Long Term Debt at the end of 2013 is provided below in Table 5.1.

Table 5-1 Long-Term Debt as at December 31, 2011

|  | Long Term Debt <br> As at December 31, 2011 <br> (\$ thousands) |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |  | Term | Rate |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| City of Peterborough Holdings Inc. | $\mathbf{2 1 , 6 5 8}$ | Affiliate | Demand | $6.25 \%$ |
| City of Peterborough | 1,500 | Affiliate | Demand | $1.75 \%$ |
| TD Bank | 5,613 | Third Party | 10 years | $4.55 \%$ |
| TD Bank | 9,083 | Third Party | 10 years | $5.36 \%$ |
| Total Long Term Debt | 37,854 |  |  |  |

At the end of 2012, $\$ 18.0$ million of the $\$ 21.7$ million loan with the CoPHI has been replaced by third party debt from the TD Bank. Early in 2013 the remainder of the CoPHI loan was repaid and replaced with additional TD debt. This new TD debt facility currently bears interest at the TD prime lending rate less $0.25 \%$ or applicable BA rates plus a stamping fee. Under this lending facility PDI has the option to fix the interest rate and term up to 30 years. PDI is currently reviewing this proposal and others with the intention of fixing the interest rate on this debt in 2013. On November 29, 2012 PDI received indicative rate quotes from a potential lender which included a 30 year fixed rate of $4.0 \%$. PDI expects the ultimate placement of this debt will be approximately at these rates. Accordingly, this loan has been included in the weighted average cost of debt at a rate of $4.00 \%$. A summary of PDI’s forecasted Long Term Debt at the end of 2013 is provided below in Table 5.2. Table 5.5 provides weighted average debt calculations for 2009 through 2013.

Table 5-2 Long-Term Debt Forecast for December 31, 2013

|  | Long Term Debt <br> Forecast for December 31, 2013 <br> (\$ thousands) |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ |  | Term | Rate |
| City of Peterborough Holdings Inc. | 0 | Affiliate | Demand | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| City of Peterborough | 1,500 | Affiliate | Demand | $1.75 \%$ |
| TD Bank / or other third party | 20,996 | Third Party | 30 years | $4.00 \%$ est |
| TD Bank | 4,877 | Third Party | 10 years | $4.55 \%$ |
| TD Bank | 8,061 | Third Party | 10 years | $5.36 \%$ |
|  | 35,434 |  |  |  |

## Profit or Loss on Redemption of Debt

PDI has not had any profit or loss recognized on redemption or cancellation of its debt. Additionally, it does not anticipate there will be any profit or loss recognized with conversion of its affiliated debt to third party debt in 2012 and 2013.

## Short Term Debt

PDI is requesting a return on Short Term Debt for the 2013 Test year of 2.08\% in accordance with the Cost of Capital Parameter Updates for 2013 Cost of Service Applications issued by the OEB on November 15, 2012. PDI understands that the OEB will be finalizing the return on Short Term Debt for 2013 rates effective May 1, 2013 based on January 2013 market interest rate information. PDI's use of a Return on Short Term Debt of $2.08 \%$ is without prejudice to any revised Short Term Debt rate that may be adopted by the OEB in early 2013.

## Rate Base and Rate of Return

Table 5.3 of Exhibit 5, Tab 1, Schedule 2 details PDI’s rate base, deemed debt/equity ratios, deemed rate of return, actual debt/equity ratios and actual rates of returns for 2009 Actual, 2010 Actual, 2011 Actual, and 2012 Bridge and 2013 Test Year Forecast.

Table 5.4 provides Capital Structure Rate Base calculations. More details on rate base calculations is available in Exhibit 2.

## 1 CAPITAL STRUCTURE

2 Table 5-3 - Deemed Capital Structure 2009 to 2013

## Appendix 2-OA <br> Capital Structure and Cost of Capital

| 2009 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Line No. | Particulars | Capitalization Ratio |  | Cost Rate | Return |
|  | Application |  |  |  |  |
|  | Debt | (\%) | (\$) | (\%) | (\$) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Long-term Debt | 52.70\% | \$28,508,316 | 6.31\% | \$1,797,743 |
| 2 | Short-term Debt | 4.00\% | \$2,163,819 | 1.33\% | \$28,779 |
| 3 | Total Debt | 56.7\% | \$30,672,135 | 5.95\% | \$1,826,521 |
| Equity |  |  | \$23,423,342 | 8.01\% | \$1,876,210 |
| 4 | Common Equity | 43.30\% |  |  |  |
| 6 | Total Equity | 43.3\% | \$23,423,342 | 8.01\% | \$1,876,210 |
| 7 | Total | 100.0\% | \$54,095,477 | 6.84\% | \$3,702,731 |

2010

| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Line } \\ \text { No. } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Particulars | Capitalization Ratio |  | Cost Rate | Return |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Application |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | (\%) | (\$) | (\%) | (\$) |
|  | Debt |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Long-term Debt | 56.00\% | \$30,606,129 | 5.38\% | \$1,646,861 |
| 2 | Short-term Debt | 4.00\% | \$2,186,152 | 1.33\% | \$29,076 |
| 3 | Total Debt | 60.0\% | \$32,792,281 | 5.11\% | \$1,675,937 |
|  | Equity |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Common Equity | 40.00\% | \$21,861,520 | 8.01\% | \$1,751,108 |
| 6 | Total Equity | 40.0\% | \$21,861,520 | 8.01\% | \$1,751,108 |
| 7 | Total | 100.0\% | \$54,653,801 | 6.27\% | \$3,427,044 |


Equity
Common Equity

$6 \quad$ Total Equity

$6.10 \%$
\$3,453,499

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Table 5-4 - Capital Structure Rate Base Calculations

| 2009 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Description | Deemed Portion | Effective Rate |
| Long-Term Debt | $52.70 \%$ | $6.30603 \%$ |
| Short-Tern Debt | $4.00 \%$ | $1.33000 \%$ |
| Return On Equity | $43.30 \%$ | $8.01000 \%$ |
| Weighted Debt Rate |  |  |
| Regulated Rate of Return |  | $5.95499 \%$ |
|  |  | $6.84481 \%$ |


| 2010 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Description | Deemed Portion | Effective Rate |
| Long-Term Debt | $56.00 \%$ | $5.3808 \%$ |
| Short-Tern Debt | $4.00 \%$ | $1.3300 \%$ |
| Return On Equity | $40.00 \%$ | $8.0100 \%$ |
| Weighted Debt Rate |  |  |
| Regulated Rate of Return |  | $6.1108 \%$ |
|  | $6.27 \%$ |  |


| WORKING CAPITAL ALLOWANCE FOR 2009 |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Distribution Expenses |  |
| Distribution Expenses - Operation | $\$$ |
| Distribution Expenses - Maintenance | $1,484,674$ |
| Billing and Collecting | $1,091,936$ |
| Community Relations | $2,132,552$ |
| Administrative and General Expenses | - |
| Taxes Other than Income Taxes | $1,853,270$ |
| Total Eligible Distribution Expenses |  |
| Power Supply Expenses | 121,846 |
| Total Working Capital Expenses |  |
| 684,278 |  |
| Working Capital Allowance @ | $15.00 \%$ |


| WORKING CAPITAL ALLOWANCE FOR 2010 |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Distribution Expenses |  |
| Distribution Expenses - Operation | $1,361,253$ |
| Distribution Expenses - Maintenance | 976,884 |
| Billing and Collecting | $1,859,141$ |
| Community Relations | - |
| Administrative and General Expenses | $1,981,314$ |
| Taxes Other than Income Taxes | 121,930 |
| Total Eligible Distribution Expenses |  |
| Power Supply Expenses | $6,300,522$ |
| Total Working Capital Expenses |  |
| $64,275,502$ |  |
| Working Capital Allowance @ | $70,576,024$ |

## RATE BASE CALCULATION FOR 2009

| Fixed Assets Opening Balance 2009 | 44,255,428 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fixed Assets Closing Balance 2009 | 43,610,276 |
| Average Fixed Asset Balance for 2009 | 43,932,852 |
| Working Capital Allowance | 10,162,625 |
| Rate Base | 54,095,477.1 |
| Regulated Rate of Return | 6.84\% |
| Regulated Return on Capital | 3,702,731 |
| Deemed Interest Expense | 1,826,521 |
| Deemed Return on Equity | 1,876,210 |

## RATE BASE CALCULATION FOR 2010

Fixed Assets Opening Balance 2010
Fixed Assets Closing Balance 2010
Average Fixed Asset Balance for 2010
Working Capital Allowance
Rate Base
Regulated Rate of Return
Regulated Return on Capital
Deemed Interest Expense
Deemed Return on Equity

| $44,524,519$ |
| ---: |
| $44,067,398$ |
| $40,586,404$ |


| $44,067,398$ |
| ---: |
| $10,586,404$ |
| $54,053,801$ |

$\begin{array}{r}\text { 54,653,801 } \\ \hline \hline 3.27 \% \\ \hline\end{array}$
$3,427,044$
$1,675,936$

## 1 Table 5-4 - Capital Structure Rate Base Calculations (CONTINUED)

| 2011 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Description | Deemed Portion | Effective Rate |
| Long-Term Debt | $56.00 \%$ | $5.0739 \%$ |
| Short-Tern Debt | $4.00 \%$ | $1.3300 \%$ |
| Return On Equity | $40.00 \%$ | $8.0100 \%$ |
| Weighted Debt Rate |  |  |
| Regulated Rate of Return |  | $4.82 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |


| 2012 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Description | Deemed Portion | Effective Rate |
| Long-Term Debt | $56.00 \%$ | $4.5425 \%$ |
| Short-Tern Debt | $4.00 \%$ | $1.3300 \%$ |
| Return On Equity | $40.00 \%$ | $8.0100 \%$ |
| Weighted Debt Rate |  |  |
| Regulated Rate of Return | $4.33 \%$ |  |


| WORKING CAPITAL ALLOWANCE FOR 2011 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Distribution Expenses |  |
| Distribution Expenses - Operation | 1,464,706 |
| Distribution Expenses - Maintenance | 1,487,519 |
| Billing and Collecting | 1,900,286 |
| Community Relations | - |
| Administrative and General Expenses | 2,021,018 |
| Taxes Other than Income Taxes | 101,960 |
| Total Eligible Distribution Expenses | 6,975,489 |
| Power Supply Expenses | 68,935,892 |
| Total Working Capital Expenses | 75,911,381 |
| Working Capital Allowance @ 15.00\% | 11,386,707 |


| WORKING CAPITAL ALLOWANCE FOR 2012 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Distribution Expenses |  |  |
| Distribution Expenses - Operation | $1,649,704$ |  |
| Distribution Expenses - Maintenance | $1,245,267$ |  |
| Billing and Collecting | $2,287,891$ |  |
| Community Relations | - |  |
| Administrative and General Expenses | $2,172,806$ |  |
| Taxes Other than Income Taxes | 126,150 |  |
| Total Eligible Distribution Expenses |  |  |
| Power Supply Expenses | $7,481,818$ |  |
| Total Working Capital Expenses |  |  |
| Working Capital Allowance @ | $83,502,874$ |  |
| $90,984,692$ |  |  |

## RATE BASE CALCULATION FOR 2011

| Fixed Assets Opening Balance 2011 | 44,524,519 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fixed Assets Closing Balance 2011 | 45,957,312 |
| Average Fixed Asset Balance for 2011 | 45,240,916 |
| Working Capital Allowance | 11,386,707 |
| Rate Base | 56,627,623 |
| Regulated Rate of Return | 6.10\% |
| Regulated Return on Capital | 3,453,498 |
| Deemed Interest Expense | 1,639,149 |
| Deemed Return on Equity | 1,814,349 |

## RATE BASE CALCULATION FOR 2012

Fixed Assets Opening Balance 2012
Fixed Assets Closing Balance 2012
Average Fixed Asset Balance for 2012
Working Capital Allowance
Rate Base
Regulated Rate of Return
Regulated Return on Capital
Deemed Interest Expense
45,957,312

Deemed Return on Equity

| $45,957,312$ |
| ---: |
| $53,282,818$ |
| $49,620,065$ |
| $13,647,704$ |
| $63,267,769$ |
| $5.80 \%$ |
| $3,670,161$ |
| $1,643,062$ |
| $2,027,099$ |

1 Table 5-4 - Capital Structure Rate Base Calculations (CONTINUED)

| 2013 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Description | Deemed Portion | Effective Rate |
| Long-Term Debt | $56.00 \%$ | $4.29 \%$ |
| Short-Tern Debt | $4.00 \%$ | $2.08 \%$ |
| Return On Equity | $40.00 \%$ | $8.93 \%$ |
| Weighted Debt Rate | $4.14 \%$ |  |
| Regulated Rate of Return |  | $6.06 \%$ |


| WORKING CAPITAL ALLOWANCE FOR 2013 |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Distribution Expenses |  |
| Distribution Expenses - Operation | $1,939,510$ |
| Distribution Expenses - Maintenance | $1,440,822$ |
| Billing and Collecting | $2,474,467$ |
| Community Relations | - |
| Administrative and General Expenses | $3,383,992$ |
| Taxes Other than Income Taxes | 105,000 |
| Total Eligible Distribution Expenses |  |
| Power Supply Expenses | $\mathbf{9 , 3 4 3 , 7 9 1}$ |
| Total Working Capital Expenses |  |
| $93,514,611$ |  |
| Working Capital Allowance @ | $92,858,402$ |

RATE BASE CALCULATION FOR 2013

| Fixed Assets Opening Balance 2013 | 53,282,818 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fixed Assets Closing Balance 2013 | 55,194,462 |
| Average Fixed Asset Balance for 2013 | 54,238,640 |
| Working Capital Allowance | 12,071,592 |
| Rate Base | 66,310,232 |
| Regulated Rate of Return | 6.06\% |
| Regulated Return on Capital | 4,016,755 |
| Deemed Interest Expense | 1,648,154 |
| Deemed Return on Equity | 2,368,601 |

## 1 Table 5-5 - Actual Weighted Average Cost of Long-Term Debt

| Row | Description | Lender | Affiliated or Third-Party Debt? | Fixed or <br> Variable-Rate? | Start Date | Term (years) | Principal (\$) | Rate (\%) <br> (Note 2) |  | terest (\$) <br> (Note 1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Demand Loan | City of Peterborough | Affiliated | Variable Rate | 1-Jan-00 |  | \$ 1,500,000 | 1.00\% | \$ | 15,000 |
| 2 | Demand Loan | City of Peterborough Holdings | Affiliated | Fixed Rate | 1-Jan-00 |  | \$ 21,657,680 | 7.62\% | \$ | 1,650,315 |
| 3 | Term Loan | Toronto Dominion Bank | Third-Party | Fixed Rate | 24-Dec-08 | 10 | \$ 6,285,904 | 4.55\% | \$ | 286,009 |
| 4 | Term Loan | Toronto Dominion Bank | Third-Party | Fixed Rate | 22-Dec-09 | 10 | \$ 10,000,000 | 5.36\% | \$ | 536,000 |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ 39,443,584 | 6.31\% | \$ | 2,487,324 |



| Row | Description | Lender | Affiliated or Third-Party Debt? | Fixed or Variable-Rate? | Start Date | Term (years) | Principal <br> (\$) | Rate (\%) <br> (Note 2) |  | erest (\$) <br> Note 1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Demand Loan | City of Peterborough | Affiliated | Variable Rate | 1-Jan-00 |  | \$ 1,500,000 | 1.75\% | \$ | 26,250 |
| 2 | Demand Loan | City of Peterborough Holdings | Affiliated | Fixed Rate | 1-Jan-00 |  | \$ 21,657,680 | 5.32\% | \$ | 1,152,189 |
| 3 | Term Loan | Toronto Dominion Bank | Third-Party | Fixed Rate | 24-Dec-08 | 10 | \$ 5,613,253 | 4.55\% | \$ | 255,403 |
| 4 | Term Loan | Toronto Dominion Bank | Third-Party | Fixed Rate | 22-Dec-09 | 10 | \$ 9,082,531 | 5.36\% | \$ | 486,824 |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ 37,853,464 | 5.07\% | \$ | 1,920,665 |

1 Table 5-5 - Actual Weighted Average Cost of Long-Term Debt - Continued

| Row | Description | Lender | Affiliated or Third-Party Debt? | Fixed or Variable-Rate? | Start Date | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Term } \\ \text { (years) } \end{gathered}$ | Principal (\$) | Rate (\%) <br> (Note 2) |  | erest (\$) <br> Note 1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Demand Loan | City of Peterborough | Affiliated | Variable Rate | 1-Jan-00 |  | \$ 1,500,000 | 1.75\% | \$ | 26,250 |
| 2 | Demand Loan | City of Peterborough Holdings | Affiliated | Fixed Rate | 1-Jan-00 |  | \$ 3,657,680 | 4.41\% | \$ | 161,304 |
| 3 | Term Loan | Toronto Dominion Bank | Third-Party | Variable Rate | 20-Dec-12 | 3 | \$ 18,000,000 | 4.41\% | \$ | 793,800 |
| 4 | Term Loan | Toronto Dominion Bank | Third-Party | Fixed Rate | 24-Dec-08 | 10 | \$ 5,253,311 | 4.55\% | \$ | 239,026 |
| 5 | Term Loan | Toronto Dominion Bank | Third-Party | Fixed Rate | 22-Dec-09 | 10 | \$ 8,585,658 | 5.36\% | \$ | 460,191 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ 36,996,649 | 4.54\% | \$ | 1,680,571 |

Year 2013

| Row | Description | Lender | Affiliated or Third-Party Debt? | Fixed or Variable-Rate? | Start Date | Term (years) | Principal (\$) | Rate (\%) <br> (Note 2) | Interest (\$) <br> (Note 1) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Demand Loan | City of Peterborough | Affiliated | Variable Rate | 1-Jan-00 |  | \$ 1,500,000 | 1.75\% | \$ | 26,250 |
| 2 | Term Loan | Toronto Dominion Bank | Third-Party | Variable Rate | 20-Dec-12 | 30 | \$ 20,995,918 | 4.00\% | \$ | 839,837 |
| 3 | Term Loan | Toronto Dominion Bank | Third-Party | Fixed Rate | 24-Dec-08 | 10 | \$ 4,876,645 | 4.55\% | \$ | 221,887 |
| 4 | Term Loan | Toronto Dominion Bank | Third-Party | Fixed Rate | 22-Dec-09 | 10 | \$ 8,061,489 | 5.36\% | \$ | 432,096 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ 35,434,052 | 4.29\% | \$ | 1,520,070 |

## APPENDIX K

Debt Agreements with Affiliates

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Principal: $\$ 437,000$<br>lawul money of Canada

Made and delivered at Peterborough; Ontario $2 s$ of this $28^{\text {th }}$ day or September, 2001

POR VALUE RECEIVED, PETERBOROUGH DISTRIBUTION INC., a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario, the maker hereof and: hereinafter referred to as the "Debtor" hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the order of the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OFPETERBOROUGH, a municipal corporation, and hereinafter referred to as the "City" the principal sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars ( $\$ 437,000.00$ ) (the "principal sum"), in lawful money of Canada and interest thereon at the rate and in accordance with the terms and conditions stated below:

## 1. LOAN AGREEMENT

This Promissory Note is issued pursuant to and is subject to the terms of a loan agreement dated December 13, 2001 between the City, the Debtor and others. In addition, this Promissory Note has been issued in connection with the acquisition by the Debtor of all issued and outstanding shares in the capital stock of Asphodel-Nonwood Distribution Inc.

## 2. INTERESTRATE

Interest on the unpaid principal sum of this Promissory Note shall accrue at a rate per annum equal to the Prime Rate in effect on the date of advance, less $1.25 \%$. "Prime Rate" means at any time the prime lending rate of interest expressed as the rate per annum which the Royal Bank of Canada establishes at its head office in Toronto as the reference rate of interest it will charge at such time for demand loans in Canadian dollars to its Canadian customers, and which it refers to as its "Prime Rate". Interest hereunder shall be calculated and payable monthly in arrears from the date hereof until payment in full, both before and after default and judgment, with interest on overdue interest at the same rate. The first interest payment will be due on December 31, 2001 and subsequent payments will be due each month thereafter until the payment of this Promissory Note in full.

## 3. TERMS OF PAYMENT

The principal sum and all interest due under this Promissory Note shall be payable on demand as follows:
(a) the principal sum shall be due and payable on demand; and
(b) the interesf acciued on the principat sum prior to is repayment shall be due and payable monthly commencing on August 31, 2001 with the firsi payment due and payable on september 30. 2001.

## 4. PRREAYMENT

The Debtor may at any time, without penally, repay in whole or in pant the principal amount and interest owing under this Promissory Note. Any prepayment shall be applied first to Interest until it has been paid in full and then to principal.

## 5. EVENT OFDEFAULT

The principal amount due hereunder together with the interest will accelerate and become dus if an Event of Dofault (hereinafter defined) occurs. An "Event of Default" shall exist under this Promissory Note if the Debior: (i) petitions or applies to any tribunal for or consents to the appointment of the receiver, trustee or liquidator of the Debtor or of all or any substantial part of its properties or assets, (ii) admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature, (iii) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (iv) is adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent; ( $v$ ) files voluntarily or has filed againsi it a petition in bankruptcy or a pottion seeking reorganization or an arrangement with creditors to take advantage of any statute, or (vi) breaches any of its obligations or is in default under this Promissory Note or the security described in section 12 hereof made in favour of the City and executed the date hereof by the Debtor.

## 6. WAMEROE NOTMCENEVENTOFDEFAULT

The Debior hereby waives demand, protest and notice of maturity, non-payment or protests; and any other requirements necessary to hold it liable as maker and endorser of this Promissory Note. The Debtor futher agrees to pay all costs of collection, including legal fees on a solicitor and client basis, in case the principal of this Promissory Note or any payment on the principal or interest thereon is not made at the maturity thereof or when otherwise due, or in case it becomes necessary to protect the security peferred to in section 12 and whether or not legal proceedings are commenced.

## 7. INTERESTRATE AFTER OEEAUET ANOIOR MATURUTY

During the period of any default under the terms of this Promissory Note and following maturity thereof, the interest rate on the entire indebtedness then outstanding shall be at the aforesaid rate, computed from the date of detault and/or maturity. If any payment of interest is not made when due, interest on the overdue interest shall be due and payable, calculated at the aforesaid rate.

## 8. RUGTS AND REAEDIESIN EVENT OFDEFAUL

The rights and remedies of the City under this Promissory Note and under the securily described in section 12 which secures payment and performance of this Promissory Note, which the City may have at law or in equity against the Debtor, or any other persons or legal entifies, shall be distinct, separate and cumulative, and shall not be deemed inconsistent with one another, and none of the said rights whether or not exercised by the City, shall be deemed to be to the exclusion of any other, and any one or more of said rights and remedies may be exerclsed at the same time. The obligations of this Promissory Note shall continue until the entire debt evidenced hereby is paid, notwithstanding any court action or actions taken by the City which may be brought to recover any amounts due and payable under this Promissory Note. No delay or failure by the City in the enforcement of any covenant, promise or agreement of the Debtor hereunder shall constitute or be deemed to constitute a waiver of such right. Any waivers of the City shall only occur and be valid when set forth in writing by the City. No waiver of any event of default shall discharge or release any person at any time liable for the payment of this Promissory Note from such liability. No single or partial exercise of any of the City's powers hereunder shall preclude other and further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other power. The City may extend the maturity of this Promissory Note from time to time without in any way affecting the liability of the Debtor under the security referred to in section 12.

## 9. AssignMent

This Promissory Note may be assigned by the City in whole or in part and withoui restraint, and upon notice of such assignment to the Debtor the assignee hereof shall for all purposes be deemed to be a holder or the holder of a beneficial interest hersin, as the case may be.

## 10. GOVERNING LAW

This Promissory Note shall be governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of.Canada applicable therein, which laws shall be applicable to the interpretation, construction and enforcement thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Debtor has duly executed this Promissory Note as of the date first appearing above.

> PETERBOROUGH DISTRIBUTION ING.


By:

Principal: $\$ 1.063,000$
lawful money of Canada

Made and delivered as Peterborough, Ontario
as of this $28^{\text {th }}$ day of September, 2001

FOR VALUE RECEPVED, PETERBOROUGH DISTRIBUTION INC. a cOPDORATION incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario, the maker hereof and hereinafter referred to as the "Debtor" hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the order of the CORPORATION OF THECITY OF PETERBOROUGH, a municipal corporation, and hereinatter referred to as the "City" the principal sum of One Million, Sixty-Three Thousand Dollars ( $\$ 1,063,000.00$ ) (the "principal sum"), in lawrul money of Canada and interest thereon at the rate and in accordance with the terms and conditions stated below:

## 1. LOAN AGREEMENT

This Promissory Note is issued pursuant to and is subject to the terms of a loan agreement dated December 13, 2001 between the City, the Debtor and others. In addition, this Promissory Note has been issued in connection with the acquisition ty the Debtor of all issued and outstanding shares in the capizal stock of Lakefield Distribution Inc.

## 2. INTERESTRATE

Interest on the unpaid principal sum of this Promissory Note shall accrue at a rate per annum equal to the Prime Rate in effect on the date of advance, less $1.25 \%$. "Prime Rate" means at any time the prime lending rate of interest expressed as the rate per annum which the Royal Bank of Canada establishes at its head office in Toronto as the reference rate of interest it will charge at such time for demand loans in Canadian dollars to its Canadian customers, and which it refers to as its "Prime Rate". Interest hereunder shall be calculated and payable monthly in arrears from the date hereof until payment in full, both before and after default and judgment, with interest on overdue interest at the same rate. The first interest payment will be due on December 31, 2001 and subsequent payments will be due each month thereafter until the payment of this Promissory Note in full.

## 3. TERMS OF PAYMENT

The principal sum and all interest due under this Promissory Note shall be payable on demand as follows:
(a) the principal sum shall be due and payable on demand; and
(b) the inferest accued on the principal sum prior to its repayment shall be due and payable monthly commencing on Augus 31,2001 with the first payment due and payable on September 30, 2001.

## 4. PREPAYMENT

The Debtor may at any time, without penally, repay in whole or in part the principal amount and interest owing under this Promissory Note. Any prepayment shall be applied first to interest until it has been paid in full and then to principal.

## 5. EVENT OF DEFAULT

The principal amount due hereunder together with the interest will accelerate and become due if an Event of Default (hereinaffer defined) occurs. An "Event of Default" shalf exist under this Promissory Note if the Debtor: (1) petitions or applies to any tribunal for or consents to the appointment of the receiver, trustee or liquidator of the Debtor or of all or any substantial part of its properties or assets, (ii) admits in writing its Inability to pay its debis as they mature, (iii) makes a general assignment for the benefit of lis creditors, (iv) is adjudicated bankrupt or insofvent; ( $v$ ) files voluntarily or has filed against it a petition in bankruptcy or a petition seeking reorganization or an arrangement with creditors to take advantage of any statute, or (vi) breaches any of its obligations or is in default under this Promissory Note or the security descrlbed in section 12 hereof made in favour of the Clity and executed the date hereof by the Debtor.

## 6. WAVER OF NOTICE IN EVENT OF DEFAUST

The Debtor hereby waives demand, protest and notice of maturity, non-payment or protests, and any other requirements necessary to hold it liable as maker and endorser of this Promissory Note. The Debtor further agrees to pay all cosis of collection, including legal fees on a solicitor and client basis, in case the principal of this Promissory Note or any payment on the principal of interest thereon is not made at the maturity thereof or When otherwise due, or in case in becomes necessary to protect the securily referred to in section 12 and whether or not legal proceedings are commenced.

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