



EB-2013-0022

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Veridian
Connections Inc. for an order approving or fixing just and
reasonable distribution rates related to Smart Meter
deployment, be effective November 1, 2012.

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Motion to Review and Vary by
Veridian Connections Inc. pursuant to the Ontario Energy
Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* for a review of the
Board's Decision and Order in proceeding EB-2012-0247.

**NOTICE OF MOTION TO VARY
AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
March 6, 2013**

Veridian Connections Inc. ("Veridian") filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") a motion for request to review and vary (the "Motion") the Board's Decision and Order dated October 25, 2012 in respect of Veridian's smart meter application (EB-2012-0247). The Board has assigned the Motion file number EB-2013-0022.

The Motion seeks to extend the time for filing the motion with the Board and vary the Board's EB-2012-0247 Decision and Order to permit Veridian to recover an additional \$478,224 in revenue requirement related to 2009 amortization expenses associated with Smart Meter capital expenditures made in 2006, 2007, and 2008. The recovery is to be made through amendment of the existing smart meter disposition rate riders ("SMDRs") commencing on May 1, 2013 and continuing until April 30, 2014.

The Board will grant intervenor status and cost award eligibility to the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"), as it was the only intervenor in Veridian's smart meter rate proceeding.

The Board has determined that the most expeditious way of dealing with this Motion is to consider concurrently the threshold question of whether the matter should be reviewed (as contemplated in the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*) and the merits of the Motion. The Board will proceed by way of a written hearing.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Veridian shall file with the Board and deliver to VECC any additional material in support of the Motion by no later than March 13, 2013.
2. VECC and Board staff may file written submissions with the Board and deliver them to Veridian no later than March 22, 2013.
3. Veridian may file a written reply submission with the Board and deliver it to VECC no later than April 3, 2013.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0022, be made through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Daniel Kim at daniel.kim@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **March 6, 2013**

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