

EB-2012-0162

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 PUC Distribution Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2013.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3 March 28, 2013

PUC Distribution Inc. ("PUC") filed a complete application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on December 5, 2012 under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that PUC charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013.

The Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 dated January 18, 2012 in which the Board established dates for the filing of written interrogatories and responses.

The Board issued Procedural Order No. 2 dated February 26, 2012 in which the Board approved PUC's request for an extension of the filing date of its interrogatories to March 22, 2013.

In correspondence dated March 19, 2013, PUC notified the Board that it would be unable to provide its responses to parties' interrogatories by March 22, 2013. PUC stated that this was due to demands of the year end audit requirements, preparing 2012 capital and operating actuals, compiling affiliate information, preparing additional information for the new integrated service center/administration building and the

additional year deferral of IFRS. PUC has requested a second extension to April 4, 2013.

The Board approves PUC's request for an extension of the filing date of its interrogatory responses. The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. PUC shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them to all intervenors and Board staff on or before **April 4, 2013.**

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0162, 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, Marc Abramovitz at Marc.Abramovitz@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at Maureen.Helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **March 28, 2013 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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