

EB-2007-0571

**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 Peterborough Distribution Incorporated for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges, to be effective May 1, 2007.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Peterborough Distribution Incorporated ("the Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on January 26, 2007 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998*. The Board assigned file number EB-2007-0571 to the application and issued a Notice of Application and Written Hearing dated February 12, 2007. Peterborough Distribution Incorporated submitted an amended application on March 16, 2007, which included a detailed plan for the recovery of a Z-factor adjustment.

In determining this application, the Board would be assisted by receiving further information from the Applicant. The Board therefore considers it necessary to amend the procedure set out in the Notice of Application. The amended procedure, including new dates for the filing of submissions, is described in the paragraphs below. A list of Intervenors is attached to this procedural order. Further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

## THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Intervenors and Board staff who wish information and material from the Applicant that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with

the Board and delivered to the Applicant on or before April 3, 2007. The interrogatories should be directed only at the following aspects of PDI's application:

- request for the approval and disposition of Z-factor costs related to damage resulting from a storm on July 17, 2006.
- 2. The Applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the Intervenors no later than April 10, 2007.
- 3. Intervenors or Board staff who wish to make a submission on the application must file that submission with the Board and copy it to the Applicant and other Intervenors by April 24, 2007.
- 4. If the Applicant wishes to respond to a submission, the response must be filed with the Board and copied to Intervenors by May 1, 2007.
- 5. All filings to the Board must quote File No. EB-2007-0571, and must include three paper copies and, if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and in searchable PDF format of the filing. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number and, when available a fax number and e-mail address. Applicants are asked to use the file naming convention outlined in the Board's filing instructions issued January 18, 2007. 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.

**DATED** at Toronto, March 23, 2007.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary