

**IN THE MATTER OF** the section 29 of *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B); as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application filed by Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (“THESL”) on June 14, 2013, seeking an Order or Orders for the OEB to stop regulating the terms, conditions and rates for the attachment of wireless telecommunication devices (“wireless attachments”) to THESL distribution poles;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** Direction #5 in the OEB’s Letter of Direction (“LOD”) dated September 4, 2013.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ANNA-CHRISTINA CRESPO**

**(sworn September 13, 2013)**

I, ANNA-CHRISTINA CRESPO of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY:**

- 1) I am Regulatory Coordinator at THESL. I therefore have knowledge of the matters to which I depose in this affidavit, unless stated to be on information and belief, in which case I state the source of my information and believe it to be true.
- 2) I am advised by Thelma Hatzis, Communications Consultant, that on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, pursuant to Directions #1 and #2 in the OEB’s LOD, the prescribed Notice for the above-noted matter, appeared in The Toronto Star and L’Express, the newspapers with the largest circulation in THESL’s service area, in English and French, respectively; and
- 3) That pursuant to Direction #3, true copies of said Notices in English and French are attached hereto as “Exhibit A” and “Exhibit B”.

- 4) That pursuant to Direction #4 in the OEB's LOD that all electricity distribution companies, all parties who participated in the Board's EB-2011-0120 proceeding, all parties that participated in the RP-2003-0249/EB-2003-0310 proceeding, all parties that participated in the EB-2012-0414 and all parties that participated in THESL's previous rate proceeding EB-2012-0064, as provided in Appendix "A" of the LOD, were served copies of said Notices and Application by electronic mail; and
- 5) That pursuant to Directions #6, #7 and #8 in the OEB's LOD, said Notices and THESL's Application and Evidence, are available for public viewing at THESL's 14 Carlton location and through its website at:

<http://www.toronto hydro.com/sites/electricsystem/Pages/RegulatoryAffairs.aspx>

SWORN BEFORE ME in )  
the City of Toronto, this 13<sup>th</sup> )  
day of September, 2013 )

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ANNA-CHRISTINA CRESPO

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Province of Ontario, for Toronto Hydro  
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This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of  
Anna-Christina Crespo  
Sworn before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013



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# No resolution in sight in sixth month of job action

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"The processing of permanent resident visas has been ground to a standstill at a number of (visa) sections we targeted," said Timothy Edwards, president of the Professional Association of Foreign Services Officers (PAFSO), whose members have implemented rotating strikes and work-to-rule at busy visa posts such as Beijing and Shanghai in China, Delhi and Chandigarh in India, Mexico City and Manila.

"All the resources have been thrown at processing the temporary resident visas. They are going to fall far short on their annual immigration target (of 260,000)."

Edwards said his 1,350 members have been instructed to focus on processing student and tourist visas, while resources at immigration offices in Canada have also been redirected to mitigate the workload and backlog abroad.

Since PAFSO began its job action in April, the number of temporary visas issued to foreign visitors, students and workers from its top 10 countries has actually risen by 11 per cent to 296,531, from the same time in 2012.

Ottawa has been under tremendous pressure from the tourism industry, universities and colleges, and employers to ensure that Canada's \$17 billion tourism industry and \$7.7 billion international education sec-

tor would not be affected by the labour dispute.

But the government denies moving resources around as a way to deal with the strike.

"It is typical that Citizenship and Immigration Canada shifts resources during the summer months from permanent resident application processing to temporary resident application processing to meet an increased demand for visitor visas and study permits during these months," department spokesperson Glenn Johnson said in an email to the Star.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada said additional Canadian staff have been loaned on a temporary basis to help process visas.

The union said that could compromise the integrity and security of Canada's immigration system because the substitute staff do not have the same expertise.

"CIC is providing training on an urgent basis so that more staff can process applications and is requesting staff work overtime where possible," said Glenn Johnson.

"CIC is also shifting more work to Canada and to overseas offices that have additional capacity. Processing of urgent humanitarian visa applications is essential work in all visa offices."

There is still no resolution in sight as the job action enters its sixth month. In November, Sarah Hedley



FAMILY PHOTO

Sarah Hedley, 24, says she is frustrated with the long wait for her husband's permanent residency application to be processed.

applied to sponsor her British husband, Christopher Hedley, as a permanent resident from within Canada.

Sponsorship is a two-step process: the sponsor must be first approved by officials before the sponsored spouse is assessed. The first stage usually takes six months; the second stage, eight months.

Hedley, 24, said she has been checking the immigration department's processing time counter on a regular basis and noticed only recently that

the expected processing time for stage one has been extended to 10 months.

"They used to update it every week, but the counter stopped moving at the end of April. Now they are saying it will take up to 10 months just for step one," said a frustrated Hedley, who works three jobs to support herself and her husband because he is not allowed to work while awaiting the initial approval for the first stage.

So as not to jeopardize the application, Christopher Hedley, a Leeds

native, could not leave Canada to visit his ailing grandmother, who died of cancer on Sept. 3. If he leaves Canada, the current application would be forfeited and he would have to reapply from overseas.

"Chris is willing to work. He wants to work and is able to work. It's devastating that he has to sit at home and wait and wait," said Hedley. The 296,531 temporary resident visas issued this summer to the top 10 nationalities include 242,316 tourist visas, 21,514 work permits and 32,701 student visas.

The number of temporary visas approved fell dramatically in May and June during the early stage of the foreign workers' strike, and caught up in July only after the tourism industry and education sector raised their concerns to the media.

In China, for instance, the number of tourist visas issued in 2012 fell from 29,788 and 26,190 in May and June, respectively, to 20,648 and 24,854 this past May and June.

But in July, the number of visas approved to Chinese visitors almost doubled, to 35,586 from 17,855 last year.

The labour dispute centres on Ottawa's refusal to close the wage gap between foreign affairs workers and their counterparts in similar types of work.

Closing the gap will incur a \$4 million one-time cost.

## Shurman says Hudak knew about his move

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"I said to Peter, 'Pay back those expenses,'" said Hudak, who faces pressure for a leadership review at a party convention later this month in London, Ont.

On Sunday night Shurman said: "I followed the rules. I own one home only. I am very satisfied that my life is one of total integrity."

Hudak claimed he did not know one of his top lieutenants was collecting the housing allowance after moving from Toronto to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

That contradicts what's been said by Shurman, who insists he told the leader about his relocation to Niagara, which entitled him to a subsidy of \$20,719 last year.

"You have to exercise judgment," Hudak said, calling the legislature's rules for MPP housing allowances "a mess" and adding he did not know how long Shurman had been collecting the money or how much should be paid back.

The regulations allow MPPs to collect money for lodging when they live more than 50 kilometres from the legislature. But the spirit of that rule is to help members whose ridings are that distance or more from Queen's Park.

"He did follow the technical rules but I need to enforce a higher standard," said Hudak.

"We need to change this rule."

Hudak acknowledged he too receives a housing subsidy in Toronto, where he lives with his family, while maintaining a "principal residence" in his riding of Niagara West-Glanbrook.

"I have housing expenses in Toronto. My residence is outside of the 50-kilometre limit here."

Premier Kathleen Wynne agreed the rules should be changed, but conceded Shurman had followed "the letter" of them, if not the spirit.



COLIN MCCONNELL/TORONTO STAR  
Progressive Conservative MPP Peter Shurman was fired as finance critic because he lives in Niagara-on-the-Lake and collects living expenses for a Toronto apartment.

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

### Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited has asked the Ontario Energy Board to stop regulating the rates it charges for the attachment of wireless equipment to its distribution poles.

Toronto Hydro is currently required by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to give Canadian carriers' and cable companies' access to its distribution poles for wireless attachments at a regulated rate. Toronto Hydro has applied under section 29 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to have the OEB stop regulating the terms, conditions and rates for the attachment of wireless telecommunications devices ("wireless attachments") to Toronto Hydro's distribution poles.

Toronto Hydro says that the application will have no effect on its distribution services. Toronto Hydro says it will track the revenues and costs for wireless attachments and if the application is successful, it will apply to the Board at a later date to set a mechanism for ratepayers to share net revenues over costs.

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider Toronto Hydro's request. We will consider the evidence filed by Toronto Hydro, question the company on its case, and allow individuals and groups that wish to participate to provide evidence, question the company and make arguments about whether the order should be granted. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether there is enough competition in the siting of wireless equipment to protect the public interest which would mean that the OEB would stop regulating these specific rates.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

#### BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process. You can:

- review Toronto Hydro's application on the OEB's website now.
- sign up to observe the proceeding by receiving OEB documents related to the hearing.
- file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **September 20, 2013** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- at the end of the process, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

#### LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is EB-2013-0234. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case please enter that file number at the OEB website: [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice). You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

#### PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment or sign up to observe the hearing, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

*This hearing will be held under section 29 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c. 15 (Schedule B).*



Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of  
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## L'APCM en marche

C'est à Mississauga que se tenait le 1<sup>er</sup> septembre la 24<sup>e</sup> Assemblée générale annuelle de l'Association des professionnels et professionnelles de la chanson et de la musique ([www.apcm.ca](http://www.apcm.ca)).

Depuis janvier, l'APCM s'est lancée dans un processus de renouvellement de son image grâce notamment à un nouveau site internet. L'association travaille également sur son plan stratégique afin de s'assurer de répondre aux attentes de l'industrie musicale dans la Francophonie canadienne.

L'équipe de l'APCM a connu un roullement avec l'arrivée de trois nouveaux employés. Trois membres du CA ont été réélus: Janie Renée Myner, Anique Granger et Christian Djohossou, rejoints par Michel Bénac.

Le plus gros événement de l'APCM est le Gala des prix Trille Or, dont l'envergure augmente à chaque édition. Elle organise aussi le Festival en milieu scolaire *Quand Ça Nous Chante* et le concours Ontario POP, tremplin pour la relève musicale.

Le nombre d'artistes membres est en constante augmentation. On compte aujourd'hui 128 membres contre 117 l'année dernière, soit une hausse de 11%. Le nombre de produits en distribution se maintient avec les 32 nouveaux produits lancés cette année (EP, titres, albums, vidéos) représentant une grande diversité de styles de musique.

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L'emplacement du marché, au cœur du Carré Mel Lastman, favorise les échanges conviviaux entre les marchands et les consommateurs.

On s'anime autour de la sélection d'un melon, déguste une brioché encore chaude, raffole d'une boisson aux fruits exotiques. On papote, on goûte, on achète!

Toute une atmosphère de plaisir en plein air qui n'a rien à voir avec les randonnées hebdomadaires qu'on s'impose dans nos supermarchés. Pourquoi pas s'offrir le petit déjeuner au marché jeudi prochain?

Ou bien faire une petite excursion scolaire sur le thème de l'agriculture ontarienne d'ici la fin d'octobre?

Les Torontois connaissent bien le Carré Mel Lastman mis à la disposition des diverses communautés de la ville pour présenter des événements spéciaux. Le parc urbain de 20 000 pieds carrés d'espace vert,

avec sa fontaine, son ruisseau artificiel, ses grands arbres et jardins, sied à merveille aux étalages des agriculteurs.

### Durham, Innerskip, St. Catharines

Parmi plus d'une quinzaine de

fermiers rassemblés jeudi dernier, on remarquait la Willowtree Farm, une ferme familiale située à l'ouest de Port Perry, qui produit et vend une partie des fruits et légumes frais de la région de Durham. La ferme adopte un mélange de pratiques agricoles à la fois durables et biologiques.

La Thames River Melon Ltd. spécialisée dans la production des melons - pastèque, cantaloup et melon miel - depuis 25 ans. La ferme familiale est située à Ingerskip, à 7 km de Woodstock dans le comté d'Oxford au sud-ouest de la province. Thiesens Farms, près de St. Catharines à 25 minutes de Niagara Falls, où l'on peut aller cueillir soi-même ses propres fruits et légumes.

Kar-Dean Fruit Farms, une ferme de fruits familiale établie depuis plus de 70 ans au sein de la péninsule du Niagara. Une zone parfaite pour cultiver les cerises. « Nous sommes bénis avec des conditions climatiques exclusives qui nous permettent de produire des fruits toujours tendres vu la fertilité des sols », selon l'agriculteur Dean.

Sans oublier les gâteries de la Breadsong Bakery, dont la propriétaire cuisine ses biscuits et ses pains dans un petit autobus qu'elle promène d'un marché à l'autre à travers la ville.

### Russie et Caraïbes

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Ce marché est un vrai plaisir pour les yeux et les papilles.

Nous sommes chanceux à Toronto d'avoir accès à un vaste choix de marchés de producteurs locaux donc le nombre augmente depuis les cinq dernières années.

Pour les dénicher, consultez <http://tfmn.ca>



## AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO

### Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited a demandé à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario de mettre un terme à la réglementation des tarifs qu'elle applique pour la fixation d'équipement sans fil à ses poteaux de distribution.

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) exige actuellement que Toronto Hydro donne l'accès à ses poteaux de distribution aux transporteurs et aux câblodistributeurs canadiens à des fins de fixations sans fil à un tarif réglementé. Toronto Hydro a déposé une requête en vertu de l'article 29 de la *Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario* exigeant que la CEO mette un terme à la réglementation des modalités, des conditions et des tarifs reliés à la fixation des appareils de télécommunications sans fil (« fixations sans fil ») aux poteaux de distribution de Toronto Hydro.

Toronto Hydro affirme que la requête n'aura aucune incidence sur ses services de distribution. Toronto Hydro explique qu'elle surveillera les recettes et coûts liés aux fixations sans fil et, si la requête est approuvée, qu'elle déposera une requête à une date ultérieure auprès de la Commission afin d'établir un mécanisme de partage des recettes nettes pour les abonnés.

### LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La CEO tiendra une audience publique en vue d'examiner la requête de Toronto Hydro. Elle examinera les pièces déposées par Toronto Hydro, l'interrogera sur la question, et permettra aux individus et aux groupes qui souhaitent y participer de présenter des preuves, d'interroger l'entreprise et de présenter leurs arguments quant à l'approbation d'une ordonnance. À la fin de cette audience, la CEO décidera s'il y a suffisamment de concurrence dans la localisation d'équipement sans fil pour protéger l'intérêt public, ce qui signifie que la CEO mettrait à terme la réglementation des tarifs en question.

La CEO est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Elle rend des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Son but est de promouvoir un secteur d'énergie viable et rentable financièrement qui vous offre des services énergétiques fiables à un coût raisonnable.

### TENEZ-VOUS INFORMÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION

Vous avez le droit de recevoir des informations concernant cette requête et de participer au processus. Vous pouvez :

- consulter la requête de Toronto Hydro sur le site de la CEO.
- vous inscrire à l'instance à titre d'observateur en recevant les documents de la CEO concernant l'audience.
- présenter une lettre de commentaires qui sera examinée durant l'audience.
- y participer activement (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous d'ici le **20 septembre 2013**, ou bien l'audience commencera avec ou sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance.
- passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses raisons sur le site Web à la fin du processus.

### EN SAVOIR PLUS

Le numéro de ce dossier est EB-2013-0234. Pour en savoir plus sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour présenter des lettres ou pour obtenir le statut d'intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez entrer ce numéro de dossier sur le site Web de la CEO : [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice). Si vous avez des questions, vous pouvez également appeler le Centre des relations avec les consommateurs au 1-877-632-2727.

### CONFIDENTIALITÉ

*Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires ou participez à l'audience à titre d'observateur, votre nom et le contenu des documents que vous allez déposer auprès de la CEO seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur le site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse et votre adresse courriel seront supprimés. Si vous êtes une entreprise, tous vos renseignements demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous faites une requête de statut d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront du domaine public.*

*Cette audience sera tenue en vertu de l'article 29 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998 chap. 15 (annexe B).*



## Les Métis participeront aux Jeux PanAm

Métis Nation of Ontario et le Comité d'organisation de Toronto pour les Jeux panaméricains de 2015 ont signé la semaine dernière un protocole d'entente assurant que les Métis prennent aux Jeux et y soient reconnus officiellement, notamment lors du relais de la flamme et du festival des arts et de la culture de TO2015.

Il y a un an et demi, TO2015 avait identifié 14 partenaires autochtones issus de la région hôte des Jeux, dont Métis Nation of Ontario.

TO2015 entend conclure des protocoles similaires avec la bande Six Nations of the Grand River et avec Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation.

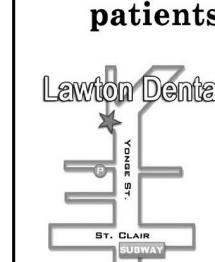
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