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November 6, 2013

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**Re: Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.  
Application for 2014 Distribution Rates  
Board File No. EB-2013-0170**

Dear Ms. Walli:

Please find attached an affidavit proving publication of the Notice of Application and Hearing for the above Application for 2014 Distribution Rates.

Also attached is a copy of the ad which was posted in the November 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the Sioux Lookout Bulletin.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (807)737-3800 or via email at [dkulchyski@tbaytel.net](mailto:dkulchyski@tbaytel.net).

Sincerely,

Deanne Kulchyski  
President/CEO

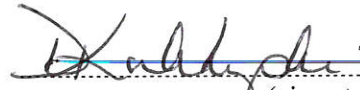
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I, Deanne Kulchyski, President/CEO at Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc. of Sioux Lookout, Ontario make oath and say as follows:

On November 6, 2013 Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc. did post the document "Ontario Energy Board Notice to Customers of Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.", EB-2013-0170. It is posted on Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.'s website at [www.siuoxlookouthydro.com](http://www.siuoxlookouthydro.com), and was published in the Sioux Lookout Bulletin, an English language local newspaper having the largest weekly circulation.

  
(signature)

Sworn by the said Deanne Kulchyski

Before me, Silvia Jakobs

At The Municipality of Sioux Lookout, Ontario

On the 6th day of November, 2013

Silvia Jakobs  
A commissioner, etc.

**Silvia Gerta Jakobs , a Commissioner, etc.,  
Province of Ontario, for The Corporation  
of the Municipality of Sioux Lookout.  
Expires April 5, 2015.**



## N E W S

# ONYX Dance and Fitness Studio a labour of love

Tim Brody  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

**T**WO Sioux Lookout women with a passion for dance are sharing that passion through their new dance studio. Classes are currently underway at ONYX Dance and Fitness Studio, located at 56-D Front Street.

Studio director

Manuela Michelizzi shared, "I've been dancing for almost 30 years and I've been teaching dancing for about 16 years."

"When I moved to Sioux Lookout there was not a dance studio. There really wasn't anywhere to dance."

"I've taught for the last three years out of here and there and I

met Josee two years ago when she started taking my Zumba class. We sort of talked and she's a person who likes to get stuff done and knows a lot of people. She's a go-getter."

"So we put our heads together and started molding this vision that we had. Josee is really passionate about young

families and keeping young people here in the community and we thought if we have families coming from southern Ontario, more than likely one of their kids has taken dance."

She added, "Now, after having my daughter Emilia, I can't imagine raising her in a town without a dance studio because I grew

up in a dance studio."

Finding a location to set up the studio was a long process and involved a lot of hard work and community support she and studio assistant director Josee Duewel explained.

Commenting on converting the 56-D Front Street location into a dance studio, Michelizzi said,

"Initially the location was a restaurant, so coming into it there was a lot of work that needed to be done to make it into a functional and safe dance studio. Our main focus was the floor because in dance the floor needs to be safe. At the time there was tile and we thought we might be able to fix it up a bit and make do with it. We were also going to local businesses to see if they wanted to sponsor the studio to help us

get the renovations done and we spoke with Jamie (Wisnoski) at Home Hardware and it just so happened they had written off a bunch of flooring that potentially was damaged and couldn't be resold so he donated the laminate flooring to us."

Duewel said, "The generosity and the support that came out of the local people and businesses in the town was overwhelming. Jamie just gave the flooring to us. Manuela and I scraped down the floor ourselves. We got a local person to install the floor, Gilbert Piche, and he did most of it for nothing. It was really good. Wilson's in town donated all of our office supplies to get us started."

"It's been wonderful because we had zero money at the beginning of this. We aren't looking to make a lot of money or anything like that. We both have our jobs and this is essentially something we are volunteering our time at. This is basically non-profit. We are providing a service because it's something we love to do. In order for families to afford it we

need to keep costs as low as possible."

She added, "It's hard for us because we both work. I'm a nurse and Manuela is a teacher, and we have young families so we needed somewhere that worked for us. We needed a place we could maintain. We didn't want to just run a three month session. We want people to be able to count on us and know we are offering quality programs."

"Manuela is a beautiful dancer and has been doing it for many years. Not to utilize that and take advantage of what she has to offer would be a shame. People need to realize what this town has to offer, what its people have to offer."

Michelizzi stated, "We don't draw a wage at all. The cost of our programs is to cover the rent of our space and any small renovations that we need to make. Now that the flooring is done we're looking at possibly grants to provide us with the income to put up mirrors because in a dance studio mirrors are essential and also ballet bars."

Commenting on classes, Michelizzi shared, "Classes for children consist of a mixed dance class so they'll be exposed to a few different styles of dance. We wanted to see where the children's interests were before we started offering ballet or jazz classes because a lot of the children had never taken dance before so why not expose them to as much as possible. We have age groups starting from four to 12. There are three separate classes four to six, seven to nine, and 10 to 12. We have an adult ballet class and we teach Zumba fitness classes."

"In the future we plan on switching up the classes to keep things fresh and new. In January we'll be offering Zumba kids and Zumba kids junior." Michelizzi and Duewel said if any teens express an interest

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF SIOUX LOOKOUT HYDRO INC.

**Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc. has applied to raise its electricity distribution rates.**  
**Learn more.**

Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc. ("Sioux Lookout Hydro") has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase the amount it charges by approximately \$0.21 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on May 1, 2014. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

The requested rate increase is tied to inflation (and other factors intended to promote efficiency).

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

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Sioux Lookout Hydro's request. We will determine whether Sioux Lookout Hydro has used the applicable models and formulas as required by the OEB. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide on the appropriate rate changes.

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

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

- review Sioux Lookout Hydro's application on the OEB's website now;
- sign up to observe the proceeding by receiving OEB documents related to the hearing;
- at the end of the process, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

If you want to become an active participant (called an intervenor) in this proceeding, you must apply for intervenor status to the OEB no later than 10 calendar days after the publication or service date of this notice, or the hearing will go ahead without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding. If you do not wish to become an intervenor but wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board members hearing the application, you are invited to file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.

The OEB does not intend to award costs in this proceeding as Sioux Lookout Hydro has only made proposals of a mechanistic nature within the OEB's guidelines.

### LEARN MORE

These proposed charges relate to Sioux Lookout Hydro's distribution services. They make up part of the Delivery line – one of the five line items on your bill. Our file number for this case is EB-2013-0170. 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 select the appropriate application from the list 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.

### WRITTEN HEARING

The Board intends to hold a written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why.

### 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 rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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