



EB-2013-0234

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 Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited for an order pursuant to section 29 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 7

April 16, 2014

On June 14, 2013, Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited ("THESL") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board seeking an order pursuant to section 29 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* that the Board refrain from regulating the terms, conditions and rates for the attachment of wireless telecommunications devices ("Wireless Attachments") to THESL's utility poles.

THESL is currently required by the Board's Decision and Order in EB-2003-0049 dated March 7, 2005 to give Canadian carriers' and cable companies' access to its distribution poles for Wireless Attachments at a regulated rate. THESL is proposing to charge a competitive rate for Wireless Attachments to its utility poles.

A record of all procedural matters that have been dealt with up to this point in this proceeding is available on the Board's website.

Procedural Matters

Procedural Order No. 6 indicated that the Settlement Conference would be re-scheduled to follow the Expert Conference and that the new dates for the Settlement Conference would be announced in a future Procedural Order.

The Board has determined that May 12-13, 2014 will be the dates for the Settlement Conference. The oral hearing previously commencing on May 12, 2014 will now commence on May 15, 2014 and if required continue on May 16, 2014. The Board will not place any restrictions on the scope of any proposed settlement.

Please be on notice that if a settlement cannot be reached, the Board at its discretion may commence the oral hearing on May 14, 2014.

The Board considers it necessary to make provisions for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. A Settlement Conference for the purpose of settling or narrowing Issues in the proceeding will be held in the Board's North Hearing Room on the 25th Floor of the Board's offices located at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto on **May 12, 2014** beginning **at 9:30 a.m.** and will continue on **May 13, 2014** if necessary.
2. An Oral Hearing will be held in the North Hearing Room on the 25th floor of the Board's offices located at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto commencing on **May 15, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.** and will continue on **May 16, 2014** if necessary.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2013-0234 and be made electronically through the Board's web portal at www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/ in searchable/unrestricted PDF format. Two paper copies must also be filed. 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 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 filings 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.

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ISSUED at Toronto, April 16, 2014

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