

May 9, 2014

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Cost Claim of the Consumers Council of Canada – Veridan Connections 2014 Rates – EB-2013-0174**

Please find attached the cost claim of the Consumers Council of Canada for the Ontario Energy Board's Proceeding, Veridian Connections – 2014 Rates. Payment should be made directly to the Consumers Council of Canada at the following address:

Consumers Council of Canada  
201 – 1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

Attention: Ken Whitehurst, Executive Director

Yours truly,

*Julie E. Girvan*

Julie E. Girvan

CC: Ken Whitehurst, Consumers Council of Canada

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**



**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**

This form should be used by a party to a hearing before the Board to identify the fees and disbursements that form the party's cost claim. Paper and electronic copies of this form and itemized receipts must be filed with the Board and served on one or more other parties as directed by the Board in the applicable Board order. Please ensure all required fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

**Instructions**

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.  
Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_
- A separate "Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" (comprising a "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and a "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed") is required for each consultant or lawyer/articling student/paralegal. However, only one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements" covering the whole of the party's cost claim should be provided.
- The cost claim must be supported by a completed Affidavit signed by a representative of the party.
- A CV for each consultant must be attached unless, for a given consultant, a CV has been provided to the Board in another process within the last 24 months.
- **Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.**

<b>File # EB-</b> <u>2013-0174</u>	<b>Process:</b> <u>Veridan Connections - 2014 Rates</u>
<b>Party:</b> <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	<b>Affiant's Name:</b> <u>Julie Girvan</u>
<b>HST Number:</b> <u>140609165</u>	<b>HST Rate Ontario:</b> <u>13.00%</u>
Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Affidavit**

I, Julie Girvan, of the City/Town of Toronto  
in the Province/State of Ontario, swear or affirm that:

1. I am a representative of the above-noted party (the "Party") and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.
2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim, including the attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed" include only costs incurred and time spent directly for the purposes of the Party's participation in the Ontario Energy Board process referred to above.
4. This cost claim does not include any costs for work done, or time spent, by a person that is an employee or officer of the Party as described in sections 6.05 and 6.09 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

**Signature of Affiant**

**Sworn or affirmed before me** at the City/Town of Toronto,  
in the Province/State of Ontario, on \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**  
**Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements**



File # EB- 2013-0174

Process: Veridan Connections - 2014 Rates

Party: Consumers Council of Canada

**Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**

Legal/consultant fees	\$18,150.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$2,359.50
<b>Total Cost Claim</b>	<b>\$20,509.50</b>

**Ontario Energy Board**  
**COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**  
**Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed**



File # EB- <u>2013-0174</u>	Process: <u>Veridan Connections - 2014 Rates</u>
Party: <u>Consumers Council of Canada</u>	Name: <u>Julie Girvan</u>
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Years Practising/Years of relevant experience
Consultant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>20+</u>
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Statement of Fees Being Claimed**

	Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Preparation	44.00	\$330.00	\$14,520.00	\$1,887.60	\$16,407.60
Attendance - Technical Conference			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance - Settlement Conference	11.00	\$330.00	\$3,630.00	\$471.90	\$4,101.90
Attendance - Oral Hearing			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Argument			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Case Management		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL LEGAL/CONSULTANT FEES</b>			<b>\$18,150.00</b>	<b>\$2,359.50</b>	<b>\$20,509.50</b>

**Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed**

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Photocopies		\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone		\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Rail		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		included	\$0.00
Taxi or Airport Limo		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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# INVOICE

**TO:** Consumers Council of Canada  
210-1920 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4S 3E2

**FROM:**

Julie E. Girvan  
J. E. Girvan Enterprises  
62 Hillside Avenue East  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4S 1T5

GST # 135678944

**FOR:**

Consulting Services Regarding the **Ontario Energy Board Proceeding –  
Veridian Connections – 2014 Rates – EB-2013-0174**

**DATE:**

May 8, 2014

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	HOURS	P/AT/AR
Dec 27	Reviewing evidence	3.5	P
Dec 30	Reviewing evidence	5	P
Jan 3	Reviewing evidence/notes	3	P
Jan 9	Reviewing evidence/ historical materials	2.5	P
Jan 14	Reviewing evidence	2.5	P
Jan 18	Reviewing evidence – other cases /O&M Decisions	2	P
Jan 26	Drafting Interrogatories/ reviewing evidence/research on cases	4	P
Jan 28	Drafting Interrogatories	4	P
Jan 29	Finalizing interrogatories	2	P
Feb 21	Reviewing responses	4	P
Feb 24	Reviewing responses/preparing for ADR	3.5	P
Feb 25	Reviewing TC transcript/preparing for ADR	5	P

Feb 26	Attendance at ADR	6	AT-ADR
Feb 27	Attendance at ADR	5	AT-ADR
March 23	Reviewing agreement/comments	1	P
March 26	Reviewing agreement/schedules/summary notes	2	P
		<b>55</b>	

AT – ADR = 11

P = 44

55 hours X \$330.00/hour	\$18,150.00
plus 13% HST	\$ 2,359.50
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>\$20,509.95</b>