



EB-2014-0080

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited.

BEFORE: Ken Quesnelle
Presiding Member

INTERIM RATE ORDER

December 15, 2014

On February 14, 2014, the Board notified Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited ("Hearst Power") that, as a result of its review of Hearst Power's return on equity for 2012, Hearst Power would be added to the list of distributors scheduled to file a 2015 cost of service rate application. The Board further informed Hearst Power that if the application was not filed by the established deadline, the Board may declare Hearst Power's rates interim until such time as new rates are approved by the Board.

On February 20th, the Board established August 29th, 2014, as the deadline for all 2015 cost of service applicants with a May 1 effective date.

On August 29, 2014, Hearst Power informed the Board that it was unable to meet the August filing deadline, but it committed to filing a comprehensive and complete cost of service application on or before November 28, 2014.

The Board has received no further communication from Hearst Power.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

The currently approved distribution rates of Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited are declared interim as of January 1, 2015 and until such time as a final Rate Order is issued by the Board

DATED at Toronto, December 15, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary