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March 6, 2015

BY FAX & BY COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St, Suite 2701
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Board File No. EB-2014-0272
Veridian Connections Inc. --- Z Factor Application
Energy Probe – Costs Submission

Pursuant to the Decision and Order, issued February 19, 2015, please find attached Costs Submission of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) in the EB-2014-0272 proceeding for consideration of the Board.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh
Case Manager

cc. George Armstrong, Veridian Connections (By email)
Laurie McLorg, Veridian Connections (By email)
Randy Aiken, Aiken & Associates (By email)
Interested Parties (By email)

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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 (yellow-shaded) 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 embedded in the form to assist with calculations.
- 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 lawyer, analyst/consultant and 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/analyst must be attached unless provided to the Board as prescribed on the Cost Award Tariff.

Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <u>2014-0272</u>	Process: <u>Veridian Connections Z Factor Proceeding</u>
Party: <u>Energy Probe Research Foundation</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Annetta Turner</u>
HST Number: <u>10730 5146 RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>6.50%</u>
Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

Affidavit

I, Annetta Turner, of the City/Town of Toronto
in the Province/State of Ontario, Canada, 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 _____,
in the Province/State of _____, on _____,

(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2014-0272 **Process:** Veridian Connections Z Factor Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Foundation

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	1,637.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	106.44
Total Cost Claim	\$	1,743.94

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Energy Probe Research Foundation

Send payment to this address: 225 Brunswick Avenue
Toronto, Canada M5S 2M6
Attention: David MacIntosh

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

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Party: <u>Energy Probe Research Foundation</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Randy Aiken</u>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)</p> <p>Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Analyst <input type="checkbox"/></p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Year Called to Bar</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto;">30</div> </div> </div>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <p>Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center;">\$330</div></p> <p>HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; text-align: center;">6.5%</div></p> </div> </div>	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	1.20	\$ 330.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 25.74	\$ 421.74
Responses	0.40	\$ 330.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 8.58	\$ 140.58
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	1.40	\$ 330.00	\$ 462.00	\$ 30.03	\$ 492.03
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management					
		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 990.00	\$ 64.35	\$ 1,054.35

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2014-0272

Process: Veridian Connections Z Factor Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Founc

Service Provider Name: Randy Aiken

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$ -
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

AIKEN & ASSOCIATES

INVOICE NO. 011-2015
DATE February 23, 2015
HST REGISTRATION NO. 130417983

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DATE	HOURS	DESCRIPTION	RATE	TOTAL
EXPENSES				
Travel - Car				
		Sub-Total - Travel - Car		0.00
Travel - Other				
		Sub-Total - Travel - Other		0.00
Accommodation				
		Sub-Total - Accommodation		0.00
Meals				
		Sub-Total - Meals		0.00
SUMMARY		TOTAL FEES AND EXPENSES		990.00
		HST DETAIL		
		Consulting Fees (@ 13.0%)		128.70
		Travel - Car (@ 13.0%)		0.00
		Travel - Other (@ 13.0%)		0.00
		Accommodation (@ 13.0%)		0.00
		Meals (@ 13.0%)		0.00
		TOTAL HST		128.70
			SUBTOTAL	990.00
			H.S.T.	128.70
			TOTAL	\$1,118.70

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Party: <u>Energy Probe Research Foundation</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>David MacIntosh</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst </div>	<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> Year Called to Bar <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="14"/> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> Hourly Rate: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="\$290"/> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="6.5%"/> </div>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	1.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 18.85	\$ 308.85
Responses		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proposal Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Argument					
Preparation	0.50	\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 9.43	\$ 154.43
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management	1.25	\$ 170.00	\$ 212.50	\$ 13.81	\$ 226.31
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 647.50	\$ 42.09	\$ 689.59

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File # EB- 2014-0272

Process: Veridian Connections Z Factor Proceeding

Party: Energy Probe Research Founc

Service Provider Name: David MacIntosh

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$ -
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Time Sheet for D. MacIntosh
Board File: EB-2014-0272 Veridian Connections Z Factor

Summary: Hours

Preparation	1.50
Attend. Tech.	0.00
Attend. ADR	0.00
Attend. Hearing	0.00
Argument Prep.	0.00
Case Mngt. (CM)	1.25

Total	2.75
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Date Hours Note

29-Sep-14	0.25	Preliminary Review of Prefiled Evidence
29-Sep-14	0.25	Draft Notice of Intervention
10-Oct-14	0.50	Draft Interrogatories
10-Nov-14	0.25	Draft Argument
23-Feb-15	0.25	Draft Comments to Board re Draft Rate Order

Total	1.50	Preparation
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Date Hours Note

29-Sep-14	0.50	CM - File Notice of Intervention
16-Oct-14	0.25	CM - Check & File Interrogatories
16-Nov-14	0.25	CM - File Argument, Corrected
23-Feb-15	0.25	CM - File Comments Draft Rate Order

Total	1.25	Case Management
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