



PRP International, Inc.

Fairness Advisory Services

August 1, 2008

Ms. Nicole Leduc
General Manager
Hearst Power Distribution Co. Ltd.
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Dear Ms. Leduc:

Subject: Attestation of the Fairness Commissioner
Advanced Metering Infrastructure RFP, August-July 2008
London Hydro, Consortium & Add-On LDCs Smartmetering Project

PRP International, Inc. is pleased to submit its letter report of the Fairness Commissioner for the noted Request for Proposal (RFP) evaluation and selection phase. This judgment is being provided for the information and use of each Add-On LDC Sponsor, in their consideration of the report from the Evaluation Phase, for this competitive transaction.

*"It is the judgment of PRP International, Inc., as the Fairness Commissioner, that the determinations of the two (2) highest ranked Proponents for the **District 9 Collective of LDCs (Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation, Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corp., Great Lakes Power Limited, Hearst Power Distribution Co. Ltd., North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd., Northern Ontario Wires Inc. - Cochrane, and PUC Distribution Inc. (Sault Ste. Marie)** requirements are:*

- KTI/ Sensus Limited, as the recommended Preferred Proponent, based on its highest ranking, and*
- Elster Metering being the second ranked Proponent.*

These determinations were made in a fair (objective and competent) manner and consistent with the evaluation and selection processes set out in the RFP, issued August 14, 2007."

A detailed report for your records will be submitted to you, by August 31, 2008. Should you have any questions or require clarification of any matter contained in this letter report, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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President
cc: Mr. Gary Rains, RFP Project Director

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