Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2015-0107

## Wasaga Distribution Inc.

# Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning May 1, 2016

# PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 January 26, 2016

Wasaga Distribution Inc. (Wasaga Distribution) filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 25, 2015 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Wasaga Distribution charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2016.

On November 5, 2015 the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 in which it approved intervenors and made provision for interrogatories, interrogatory responses, a Settlement Conference and filing any Proposed Settlement Agreement.

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, a Settlement Conference was convened in respect of this proceeding on Monday, January 18 and January 19, 2016.

On January 22, 2016, Wasaga Distribution filed a letter to advise the OEB that discussions are continuing amongst the parties, and asked that the OEB extend the settlement-related deadlines as noted in Procedural Order No. 1.

The OEB accepts Wasaga Distribution's request, and as such has revised the settlement-related deadlines outlined below.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Any settlement proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the OEB by **February 17, 2016**. In addition to outlining the terms of any settlement, the settlement proposal should contain a list of any unsettled issues, indicating with reasons whether the parties believe those issues should be dealt with by way of oral or written hearing.
- 2. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties within 7 days from when a settlement proposal is filed.
- If there is no settlement proposal arising from the Settlement Conference, Wasaga Distribution shall file a statement to that effect with the OEB by February 1, 2016. In that event, parties shall file with the OEB and serve on the other parties by February 4, 2016 any submissions on which issues shall be heard in writing, and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral hearing.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2015-0107, be made in searchable/ unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</u>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. 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

<u>http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</u>. 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 communications 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Georgette Vlahos at <u>georgette.vlahos@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Maureen Helt at <u>maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

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## DATED at Toronto, January 26, 2016

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