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EB-2002-0546

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING Electricity Distribution Licence

PUC Distribution Inc. filed an application dated December 17, 2002 with the Ontario Energy Board to renew its electricity distribution licence. The Board assigned file no. RP-2002-0209/EB-2002-0546 to the application.

The granting of this licence would enable the applicant to distribute electricity.

How to Participate in the Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with the application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why a written hearing will not suffice and an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board within seven (7) calendar days of the publication date of this Notice.

If you wish to participate in the written hearing, you must forward three copies of your written submissions to the Assistant Secretary of the Board and one copy to the applicant at the address below. All submissions must be received no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after the publication date of this Notice. If PUC Distribution Inc.wishes to respond to the written submissions, such response must be received by the Board no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days after the publication date of this Notice. All submissions must quote file no. RP-2002-0209/EB-2002-0546, clearly state the sender's name and address, and be received by the Assistant Secretary by 4:45 p.m. on the required dates.

Information relating to the application is available to be viewed at the Board's office, or at the office of the applicant (address below). A sample distribution licence is available on the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling the Board's Customer Service Centre at 1-877-632-2727 or (416)314-2455

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING WRITTEN

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SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

DATED at Toronto, November 18, 2003

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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