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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re:** OEB File No. EB-2018-0219

PUC Distribution Inc. ("PUC") Application for 2019 ICM/IRM Rates Technical Conference - Witness Panel CVs

We write on behalf of PUC Distribution Inc. in respect of the above captioned matter to confirm that the applicant will have a single witness panel in attendance at the Technical Conference on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 and Thursday, June 20, 2019 comprised of:

- 1. Robert Brewer, President & CEO PUC Services Inc.
- 2. Andrew James Belsito, Rates and Regulatory Affairs Officer- PUC Services Inc.
- 3. Claudio Stefano, Vice President Operations & Engineering PUC Services Inc.
- 4. Kevin D. Bell, Vice President, Business Development PUC Services Inc.
- 5. K. Mark Faught, Director, Finance PUC Services Inc.

The CVs for each of the witnesses are attached to this letter.

Yours very truly,

## BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP

Per:

Original signed by John A. D. Vellone

John A.D. Vellone

cc: Intervenors of record in EB-2018-0219

#### **ROBERT BREWER**

#### President & CEO - PUC Services Inc.

Established leadership in Utility, Railway, Municipal and Forestry operations. Grew an operation of 40 individuals located regionally in northern Ontario to a 195-person North American company in all Canadian provinces and 31 U.S. states.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **PUC SERVICES INC.**

## President & CEO, January 2018 - Present

 Responsible for strategic vision for Utility with 185+ staff, including electric distribution, water treatment & distribution

#### WILDERNESS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

#### President, 2010 -December, 2017

Responsible for Strategic Vision for Firm of 195+ staff

#### **WILDERNESS GROUP**

## Division Manager, 2001-2010

• Built a division from startup to 50+ individuals

## **EDUCATION**

## MBA, University of Phoenix, 2004-2007

Masters of Business Administration in Accounting

## Hon B.Sc. (Biochem), McMaster University, 1989-1994

Honours Bachelors of Science in Biochemistry, specializing in Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering.

#### SKILLS/TRAINING

- Extensive Board Experience including Public Boards (eg OCOT), Private Corporate Boards and nonprofit
- Certificate of Qualification (Ontario) for Utility Arborist
- Certificate of Qualification (Ontario) for Arborist
- Extensive Leadership Training through membership in Chief Executive Network
- Licensed Pesticide Operator (Ontario, BC, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Quebec)
- Training in Tree Trimming, Tree Removals, Fall Protection, First Aid, CPR, Electrical Awareness, Competent Supervisor, Work Area Protection (Book 7)
- Volunteer Hockey Coach, Baseball Coach

# ANDREW JAMES BELSITO, CPA, CMA

Rates and Regulatory Affairs Officer- PUC Services Inc.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **PUC SERVICES INC. - Finance**

## Rates and Regulatory Affairs Officer, April 2014 - Present

- Manage and coordinate the completion of the annual Rate Application submitted to the Ontario Energy Board including IRM, ICM and COS Applications
- Prepare, maintain, and submit regulatory information as required by the regulating bodies (Ontario Energy Board, IESO, Ministry of Energy, etc.)

# ONTARIO LOTTERY & GAMING CORPORATION (OLG) - Corporate Accounting & Reporting Senior Financial Analyst - Gaming, *August 2011 - March 2014*

- Managing and coordinating the month end process, which includes preparation, financial analysis and input of financial data
- Prepare and review financial information for other departments, senior management and external parties

#### **ALGOMA POWER INC. - Finance**

## Accounting Student, June 2009 - July 2011

- Created, maintained and performed variance analysis on monthly management reports
- Assisted in gathering monthly revenue information and preparing the financial statements in accordance with IFRS

## **EDUCATION**

## Certified Management Accountants of Ontario, June 2011 - June 2013

- Certified Management Accountant (CMA) Designation
- Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) Designation

## Laurentian University - Algoma University Campus, January 2006 - April 2011

- Honours Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a specialization in Accounting
- Recipient of Algoma University Award of Excellence Scholarship
- Vice President of the Algoma University Business Society, September 2010 April 2011

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE**

North Channel Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic Director, *June 2014 – Present* 

Community First Credit Union
Director, April 2015 – March 2016

# **CLAUDIO STEFANO, P. Eng., MBA**

Vice President Operations & Engineering – PUC Services Inc.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **PUC SERVICES INC. & GREAT LAKES POWER LIMITED**

#### **Vice President Operations & Engineering**

28+ years' experience in private and municipal utilities operations, maintenance, design and construction. Progressive positions held as Manager of Engineering, V.P. Customer Services & Business Development and V.P. Operations & Engineering. Experience includes all aspects of electricity distribution and transmission including Conservation and Demand Management, Smart metering and AMI system implementation, GIS (Geographic Information Systems) and SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) systems.

#### **BAILEY HOOGOVENS INC**

## 6 years experience in the consulting industry.

Specializing in process control and automation, engineering design, installation, procurement and commissioning services. Focus on steel industry throughout North America

#### **EDUCATION**

## Bachelor of Engineering Science (Electrical Discipline),

University of Western Ontario

## Master of Business Administration,

Lake Superior State University

## **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES**

Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario

#### **ASSOCIATIONS**

OWWA (Ontario Water Works Association)

# **KEVIN D. BELL, P. ENG.**

Vice President, Business Development - PUC Services Inc. Smart Grid Project Lead

Senior Management and Team Leader committed to team building with over 37 years of experience in management and engineering in generation, transmission and distribution utility operations

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **PUC SERVICES INC.**

## Vice President, Business Development & Customer Engagement, February 2012- Present

Responsible for the Business Development Division operations – information technology; facilities & fleet services; UG locates; CDM; company owned solar generation facilities; and Business Development, (approximately 20 staff in Division)

## Manager Engineering, March 2008 – February 2012

## Sr. Electrical Distribution Engineer, November 2004 - January 2008

As Department Manager engineering responsibility included water and electric distribution system assets and programs for combined utility operations. (approximately 12 staff)

## **GREAT LAKES POWER LIMITED**

## Manager, Engineering – Generation Division (GLPG), 2000 - 2004

Developed and led Engineering Team (10 to 15 staff) to provide operation and maintenance engineering services as well as major project services to GLPG production areas in addition to three affiliate company operations – over 965 MW hydro generation.

## Vice President, Transmission and Distribution Division, 1997-2000

Responsible for all aspects of the Transmission and Distribution Division - lines and stations, with full profit centre responsibility. (approximately 35 staff in Division)

# Vice President, Customer Services Division, 1996 - 1997 General Manager, Customer Services Division, 1990 - 1996

Responsible for all aspects of the retail distribution system and customer service delivery including engineering, lines, metering, billing and customer services. (approximately 35 staff in Division)

## Supervisor Distribution Engineering, 1982-1990

Starting as a junior engineer, developed strategy and scope for a new Distribution Engineering function for the company, which led through increased levels of responsibility to supervisor of department with 3 staff within 4 years.

# K. MARK FAUGHT, CPA, CMA

Director, Finance - PUC Services Inc.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

#### **PUC SERVICES INC.**

#### Director, Finance, 2018 - present

- Manage the financial activities of the PUC group of companies, including the controllership functions (Accounting department) and overseeing supply chain activities (Purchasing & Stores departments)
- Lead regulatory activities, including rate applications, regulatory reporting, and other filings

## Manager of Finance, 2011 - 2018

 Managing the financial activities of all PUC companies, including all functional aspects of the Accounting and Cash & Collections departments, overseeing the Supply Chain activities (Purchasing & Stores departments) and supporting Regulatory Affairs, including regulatory filings and rate applications

#### ALGOMA POWER INC.

## Manager, Special Projects, 2010 - 2011

- Key role in SAP integration with a focus on business process documentation and improvement
- Documentation of business processes/procedures, and maintenance of business systems and interfaces

## **GREAT LAKES POWER LIMITED**

## Business Controller, 2005 – 2010

- Acting as Finance representative on Senior Management Team, participating in strategic business
  planning and successful delivery of annual performance measurements
- Overseeing Accounting, Accounts Payable, Procurement & Stores, Payroll, and General Administration and assuming business unit responsibilities for Treasury, HR, Pensions and Benefits administration

## Supervisor, Accounting and Procurement, 2003 – 2005

- Supervised the activities of Accounting, Accounts Payable, Procurement and Stores
- Coordinated and prepared annual budgets and financial forecasts, including ongoing analyses

## Senior Accounting Analyst, 1999 – 2003

Prepared financial, management (internal), and regulatory reporting

Accounting Student/Business Analyst, 1995 – 1999

## PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION/EDUCATION

# Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA,CMA), 2005

Chartered Professional Accountant of Ontario (CPA Ontario)

#### Laurentian University (Algoma University College), 1998

Bachelors of Arts (Co-op) – Accounting/Computer Science Specializations