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| <b>IN THE MATTER OF</b> the <i>Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998</i> , S.O.1998, c.15, Schedule B;   | 2  |
| <b>AND IN THE MATTER OF</b> an application by West<br>Nipissing Power Generation Ltd. for an electricity generation<br>licence.   | 3  |
| By delegation, before: Mark C. Garner   | 4  |
| DECISION AND ORDER  | 5  |
| West Nipissing Power Generation Ltd. ("Applicant") filed an application dated January 20, 2004 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the <i>Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998</i> , c. 15, Schedule B (the "Act") for an electricity generation licence. | 6  |
| The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an electricity generation licence was published on February 4, 2004.  | 7  |
| After considering the application, I find that it is in the public interest to issue the electricity generation licence under Part V of the Act.  | 8  |
| IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:   | 9  |
| The application by West Nipissing Power Generation Ltd. for an electricity generation licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the licence [1348C-0:1].   | 10 |

**DATED** at Toronto, April 21, 2004.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Peter H. O'Dell Acting Board Secretary