CANADA
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
COCHRANE

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act. 1998;

AND IN THE MATTER OF Application by Hearst Power Distribution Co. Ltd., for an Order or Orders approving rates for the distribution of electricity.

AFFIDAVIT OF JESSY FERNAND RICHARD

I, Jessy Fernand Richard, of the Town of Hearst, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOW:

- 1. I am employed as the General Manager at Hearst Power Distribution Co. Ltd.
- In accordance with paragraph 1 section a) of the Board's EB-2020-0027 Letter of Direction dated January 7, 2021, the Notice of Application was sent to all intervenors of record in Hearst Power Distribution Co. Ltd., namely: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition.
- 3. As stated in paragraph 1 section b) of the Board's EB-2020-0027 Letter of Direction dated January 7, 2021, a copy of the Notice of Application was sent to all customers for which Hearst Power has an email address and appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information.
- 4. As required by paragraph 3 of the Board's EB-2020-0027 Letter of Direction dated January 7, 2021, a copy of both the English and French version of the Notice, the application and evidence was place in a prominent place on Hearst Power's website and was made available at Hearst Power's office for public review.
- 5. As required by paragraph 4 of the Board's EB-2020-0027 Letter of Direction dated January 7, 2021, Hearst Power has published ("tweeted") on Twitter the required messaging.
- 6. In accordance with paragraph 5 of the Board's EB-2020-0027 Letter of Direction dated January 7, 2021, Hearst Power Distribution Co. Ltd. is filing this affidavit as proof of its compliance with the Board's direction.
- 7. As noted in paragraph 6 of the Board's EB-2020-0027 Letter of Direction dated January 7, a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, will be made available to anyone requesting the material.

SWORN before me at the City of Hearst, the 8th day of January 2021

A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

Jessy Fernand Richard

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Commissaire aux serments en tant que Greffier suppléant de la Corporation de la Ville de Hearst /
Commissioner for taking Oaths as Deputy Clerk of The Corporation of the Town of Hearst