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# **Delivered by Email & RESS**

Ms. Christine Long Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2020-0249/EB-2018-0219 – PUC Distribution Inc. SSG ICM Application
Witness CVs for Technical Conference

We write on behalf of PUC Distribution Inc. ("Applicant") 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, February 17, 2021 comprised of:

- 1. Robert Brewer, President & CEO PUC Services Inc.
- 2. Kevin D. Bell, Vice President, Business Development PUC Services Inc.
- 3. K. Mark Faught, Director, Finance PUC Services Inc.
- 4. Tyler Kasubeck, Regulatory Financial Analyst- PUC Services Inc.

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

Yours very truly,

## **BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP**

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Flora Ho/Encl.

cc: Intervenors of record in EB-2020-0249/2018-0219

### **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

# **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

# Tyler Kasubeck, MBA

**Regulatory Financial Analyst - PUC Services Inc.** 

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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

# Regulatory Financial Analyst, November 2019 - 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.)

# **Community First Credit Union**

### Branch Manager, November 2018 - October 2019

- Coached branch staff to look for efficiencies, improve sales results through member relationship building while adhering to policies and procedures. Provided extensive support through development of new branch model and training program to adapt to changing market demographic.
- Adherence and monitoring of FINTRAC, FATCA, PRIVACY and DICO to keep branch compliant with governmental regulations.
- Managed employee hiring and performance through the use of performance appraisal, individual development plans and performance improvement plans.
- Increase sales through 3rd party business development opportunities and networking events. Focused on client relationship building to increase overall branch book of business.

#### **Meridian Credit Union**

# Small Business Advisor (Meridian Award of Excellence 2017), October 2015 – November 2018

• (Meridian Award of Excellence 2017), given to outstanding advisors who exceeded or far exceeded their annual targets for the entire year. The winners are hand chosen by executive leadership team based on all advisors who meet the criteria and nominated by their direct manager.

Business Banking Services Officer, *December 2014 – October 2015*Business Banking Credit Analyst, *September 2014 – December 2014* 

#### Scotiabank

Financial Advisor, *December 2011 – August 2013*Senior Personal Banking Officer, *May 2011 – December 2011*Personal Banking Officer, *July 2010 – May 2011* 

### **EDUCATION**

### Master of Business Administration, April 2015

• Goodman School of Business, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

### Bachelor of Science, April 2010

 Major in Accounting and Business Administration – Concentration in Finance Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri