Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by PowerStream Inc. for an order or orders approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2008.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER No.1

PowerStream Inc. filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on October 30, 2007 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that PowerStream Inc. charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008. The application was subsequently amended on November 21, 2007. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2007-0850. The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated November 15, 2007, which was cancelled by the Letter of Direction issued November 22, 2007. The Board issued a revised Notice of Application and Hearing dated November 22, 2007. The Board received no requests for intervention.

The Board is of the view that this application can be decided by way of written hearing. However, the Board may make provision for an oral hearing at a later date to address any issues that it feels may benefit from an oral hearing. Please be aware that this procedural order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

## THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Board staff wishing information and material from the applicant that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before **Friday**, **December 28**, **2007**.

- 2. The applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them no later than **Monday**, **January 14**, **2008**.
- 3. Board staff shall file and deliver any submission on the application by **Thursday, January 24, 2008**.
- 4. If the applicant wishes to respond to a submission, the response must be filed with the Board by **Monday**, **February 11**, **2008**.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2007-0850, be made through the Board's web portal at <a href="www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <a href="www.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

DATED at Toronto, December 19, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary