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Attn: Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Orillia Power Distribution Corporation
2008 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2008 IRM) Rate Application
Board File No. EB-2007-0851**

As directed in your letter of November 14, 2007, the Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change was published in the Friday, November 23, 2007 edition of the Orillia Packet and Times.

I trust the foregoing meets with your direction.

Yours truly,

John F. Mattinson, P.Eng.
President & Secretary

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Attach.

*Last day for intervention: Dec. 3/07.
Last day for comments: Dec. 24/07.
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NEWS

Man dies 30 hours after being Tasered

By Alison Auld and James Keller
THE CANADIAN PRESS

HALIFAX — The use of Tasers, already at the centre of a countrywide debate since the death of a Polish immigrant, was under renewed scrutiny Thursday after a man with psychiatric problems died about 30 hours after being shocked by one of the devices.

Two new separate reviews of the hand-held stun guns were launched by the Nova Scotia government and a House of Commons committee.

Justice Minister Cecil Clarke ordered the review in Nova Scotia on the use of Tasers just hours after the 45-year-old man passed away at a correctional facility, where he was being held on assault charges.

Police did not release the identity of the man, but his sister said he is Howard Hyde, an amateur musician who also drifted between odd jobs.

The RCMP has been called in to investigate the circumstances of the death at the jail in nearby Dartmouth.

Commons committee to review death

Dziekanski death, Taser use under review

By Sue Bailey and Jim Bronskill
THE CANADIAN PRESS

OTTAWA — The Commons public safety committee is launching its own investigation into events surrounding the death of Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski.

It's the seventh probe into

his death or the use of Tasers since last month.

Committee members from all four parties voted unanimously Thursday to review Dziekanski's death at Vancouver International Airport after he was jolted by a stun gun and subdued by RCMP officers last month.

Dziekanski became agitated after spending hours in a secure customs area as his mother fruitlessly tried to get help finding him from the public side.

Liberal MP Ujjal Dosanjh said the committee's work

may be the closest thing to an independent probe of national scale after Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day ignored opposition calls for one.

"What's missing in the debate is co-ordinated federal leadership," Dosanjh said as he introduced the motion for a review.

"I just think we should try to do the federal job in a non-partisan way."

Conservative MPs raised concerns the probe would echo efforts of a public inquiry in B.C., but they nonetheless supported the idea.

"I'm sure we're going to learn a lot more about Tasers than you ever imagined," said Tory MP Gord Brown.

"...or wanted to," quipped another Conservative.

MPs plan to call a wide range of witnesses, including RCMP officers, customs and immigration officials, airport workers and the Arizona-based company that makes the Taser.

A start date and time frame for the committee probe were not immediately confirmed.

Witnesses who appear be-

fore parliamentary committees testify under oath, although their words can't be used against them in other legal proceedings.

The committee probe is in addition to:

- The B.C. public inquiry.
- A review by the RCMP watchdog of Taser use.
- An internal RCMP investigation.
- An internal report expected Friday from the Canada Border Services Agency.
- Reviews of Tasers by the governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

B.C. police chiefs defend Taser use

THE CANADIAN PRESS

SAANICH, B.C. — B.C. police chiefs unanimously support the continued use of Tasers, but concede the furor over the deaths of people may end up changing policing in the province.

The president of the B.C. Association of Chiefs of Police said Thursday the organization is rejecting calls for a moratorium on Taser use because it believes the weapon is safe and saves lives.

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EB-2007-0851

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation

The Ontario Energy Board has received an application 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 Orillia Power Distribution Corporation charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2007-0851. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of Orillia Power Distribution Corporation's customers.

Any change to the rates that Orillia Power Distribution Corporation charges for electricity's distribution will be reflected in the delivery charges. Delivery charges are one of four regular items on residential and general service customers' electricity bills and vary depending on the amount of electricity consumed.

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation indicates that if the application is approved as filed, a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month would experience an approximate 1.0% decrease in the electricity bill. A small general service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of 50 kW or lower would see an approximate 0.7% increase in the electricity bill.

How to see Orillia Power Distribution Corporation's Application

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's office in Toronto and on its website www.oeb.gov.on.ca and at Orillia Power Distribution Corporation's office.

How to Participate in the Rate Proceeding

The Board intends to proceed with Orillia Power Distribution Corporation's rate change application by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. If you object to a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any objections to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant at the addresses below no later than December 5, 2007. The Board will not be awarding costs in this matter.

Anyone who wishes 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 December 19, 2007. The applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to all parties who asked interrogatories no later than January 7, 2008.

Anyone who wishes to make a submission on the application must file that written submission with the Board and deliver it to the applicant by January 21, 2008. If the applicant wishes to respond to the submission (s), the written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all parties who made submissions by February 4, 2008.

How to File Documents with the Board

If you already have a user ID, please submit your interrogatories or submission through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. For instructions on how to file and naming conventions, please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. Those who do not have internet access are asked to submit their interrogatories or submission on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies. You may also send your submission by post or e-mail to the addresses below.

In responding to this Notice, please include Board file number EB-2007-0851 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your document. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address box, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Customer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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DATED at Toronto, November 14, 2007

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Original signed by

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