

**Board Staff Interrogatories
Application for Licence Amendment
Interim Exemption from Section 6.5.4 of
the Distribution System Code
Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.
EB-2008-0149**

October 06, 2008

1. In its letter dated July 25, 2008 to the Board, Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. ("OPUC") requested an interim exemption from section 6.5.4 of the Distribution System Code with respect to 25 load transfer customers who are located within OPUC's licensed service area but are physically served electricity by Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One"). OPUC's request breaks down as follows:
 - (a) an exemption until December 31, 2009 with respect to nine (9) customers;
 - (b) an exemption until December 31, 2010 with respect to six (6) customers; and
 - (c) an exemption until December 31, 2011 with respect to ten (10) customers.
 - i. Please provide the rationale for the length of each of the exemption periods requested above.
 - ii. Can OPUC eliminate the subject load transfer arrangements with Hydro One (i.e. all 25 load transfer customers) by December 31, 2009? If not, please explain why OPUC cannot do so. If OPUC were required to eliminate all these load transfer arrangements by December 2009, would OPUC experience financial or operational harm? If yes, please describe in detail.
 - iii. Can OPUC eliminate the subject LTLT arrangements with Hydro One (i.e. all 25 load transfer customers) by December 31, 2010? If not, please explain why OPUC cannot do so. If OPUC were required to eliminate all these load transfer arrangements by December 2010, would OPUC experience financial or operational harm? If yes, please describe in detail.
 2. In its letter dated July 25, 2008 to the Board, OPUC indicated that it has taken the following steps with respect to eliminating the subject LTLTs:
"Evaluated Alternatives; Eng./Design to complete work; Budgeted work"
 - (a) Has the applicant made any progress with respect to its plan to eliminate the subject load transfer arrangements since the filing of the application? If not, please explain why it has not done so. If yes, please provide details of steps taken and results achieved.
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