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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Applicants:

**Re: Application by PowerStream Inc. and Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc. for an
Order of the Board granting leave to Amalgamate and approve other related
matters
Board File Number EB-2008-0335**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Hearing with respect to the above application. Please note that you must publish the Notice within fourteen days of the date of this letter. If publication is impossible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

You are directed:

1. To immediately have the English version of the Notice published, headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", in one issue of an English-language newspaper having the highest circulation in each of the affected municipalities, either daily or weekly, according to the best information available;

(NOTE: Please make it clear that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.)

2. To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and, where applicable, service of the Notice immediately thereafter;
3. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at the offices of PowerStream Inc. and of Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc. and on each of their websites, if available; and,
4. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any document(s) or material(s) when publishing the Notice other than document(s) or material(s) expressly required by this Letter of Direction to be published.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Enclosures

cc. Ms. Christine Long, Counsel to Power Stream Inc.
Mr. George Vegh, Counsel to Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc.