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*12/3/14*

Attention: Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

Re: Notice of Application & Hearing  
Lakefront Utilities Inc.  
Application for 2015 Distribution Rates  
Board File No. EB-2014-0090

Enclosed please find the following documents in the matter of the above mentioned Application and Hearing for Lakefront Utilities Inc.:

1. Affidavit
2. Exhibit A
3. Exhibit B

Hoping this meets your requirements.

Yours truly,

LAKEFRONT UTILITIES INC.

Susan Spicer,  
Executive Assistant  
Encl. 3

November 27, 2014  
Date of Publication

November 25, 2014  
Date of Service

December 8, 2014  
Intrv. / Obs. Deadline

January 26, 2015  
Comments Deadline

Dated: December 5, 2014

Initials: A.P.

- c.c. D. Paul, President Lakefront Utilities Inc.  
A. Giddings, Finance Supervisor  
B. Ashby, Financial & Regulatory Analyst

## AFFIDAVIT

In the matter of an Application and Hearing for a 2015 Distribution Rate increase by Lakefront Utilities Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board, File No. EB-2014-0090;

AND in the matter of section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B);

I, **SUSAN SPICER**, of the Town of Cobourg in the County of Northumberland in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. I am the Executive Assistant of Lakefront Utilities Inc. and as such I have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. The Notice of Application and Hearing for an electricity distribution rate change by Lakefront Utilities Inc., File No. EB-2014-0090 in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" to my Affidavit was advertised in the local newspaper, Northumberland Today, on Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
3. Northumberland Today is the local English newspaper with the highest paid subscription in the Town of Cobourg and the Village of Colborne which are the Lakefront Utilities Inc. service areas.
4. A copy of the Notice has been served directly on all intervenors of record in Lakefront Utilities Inc.'s previous cost of service rate application proceeding EB-2011-0250, namely;  
School Energy Coalition  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
5. In addition, the Notice has been made available to all customers at Lakefront Utilities Inc. through our front office and on our website.

- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a copy of the Notice of Publication in the Northumberland Today, as published on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
  
- 7. I make this Affidavit in connection with an Application for electricity distribution change by Lakefront Utilities Inc., File No. EB-2014-0090 and for no other or improper purpose.

Sworn before me at the )  
Town of Cobourg, )  
in the County of Northumberland )  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2014. )

*Lorraine Brace*  
A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits )

*Susan Spicer*  
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**SUSAN SPICER**

LORRAINE V. BRACE, MUNICIPAL CLERK  
TOWN OF COBOURG,  
COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS,  
R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER C. 17, SECTION 1 (2)

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**LEARN MORE**

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*This rate hearing will be held under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).*



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So, this is where I come in; I am in regular contact with growers (Mennonite Farmers) and keep them posted on my orders. This info trickles down to the flock. So, Guys let's get it together and give these birds the assurances they need to relax and prep for Christmas. Give a turkey the gift of Christmas.

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P.S. I am the crazy guy who writes the weekly recipe in this paper.

**Northumberland**  
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DATED at Cobourg this 20th day of November, 2014.

Nicholas and Ronald Reitsma, Estate Trustees, by their solicitor, Alison Lester, 24 Covert Street, Cobourg, Ontario, K9A 2L6.