



EB-2014-0204

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 Canadian Niagara Power Inc. seeking changes to its electricity transmission revenue requirement for 2015 and 2016 to be effective January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016 and the approval of its customer delivery point standard.

Order for Interim Rates

December 18, 2014

Canadian Niagara Power Inc. ("CNPI") filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 17, 2014 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to its electricity transmission revenue requirements for 2015 and 2016 to be effective January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016. In the same proceeding, CNPI has also filed for approval of its customer delivery point standard. CNPI recovers its Board-approved revenue requirement through Ontario's Uniform Transmission Rates. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2014-0204.

The Board issued a letter of Direction and a Notice of Application on December 3, 2014.

Since this proceeding is in its preliminary stages and the Board's findings on this application will be issued after January 1, 2015, I have determined that it is appropriate to declare CNPI's existing Board-approved revenue requirement interim effective January 1, 2015. The declaration of the existing revenue requirement as interim is made without prejudice and should not be construed as predictive, in any way

whatsoever of the Board's determination of CNPI's revenue requirement for 2015, nor of the ways and means or effective date for its recovery.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. CNPI's existing revenue requirement shall be declared interim effective January 1, 2015.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2014-0204 and be made in searchable / unrestricted PDF format electronically through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the Board's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Richard Battista at richard.battista@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, December 18, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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