



## **RULING**

IN THE MATTER OF an application by New Brunswick Power Distribution and Customer Service Corporation (DISCO) for approval of changes in its Charges, Rates and Tolls  
(Extension to Filing of Additional Evidence)

**July 26, 2007**

**NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD**

In a ruling dated July 16, 2007, this Board ordered the New Brunswick Power Distribution and Customer Service Corporation (“Disco”) to file certain additional evidence by July 30, 2007.

By letter dated July 20, 2007 Disco, through its counsel, requested an extension to August 20, 2007 to file the English version of the additional evidence and to August 31, 2007 to file the French translation of the additional evidence.

The Board considered the correspondence from Disco’s counsel to be a request to vary its decision of July 16, 2007. The Board, therefore, put into place a process whereby all parties were able to present their views to the Board in writing, during a telephone conference call with Board staff, or both. These consultations dealt not only with Disco’s request for an extension, but dealt with changes which would be necessary to the overall schedule should Disco’s request for an extension be granted.

Having considered the matter and having sought input from all parties, the Board grants Disco’s request for an extension and varies its decision dated July 16, 2007. The Board orders Disco to file the additional evidence by August 20, 2007, with the French translation of the additional evidence being filed by August 31, 2007. The Board further orders that the schedule for the overall hearing proceedings be amended. A copy of the revised schedule, which will take effect as of the date of this decision, is annexed to this decision as Appendix A.

# Appendix A

## New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board

### Commission de l'énergie et des services publics du Nouveau-Brunswick

#### Filing Schedule (July 26, 2007)

**In the matter of an application by New Brunswick Power Distribution and Customer Service Corporation (Disco) for approval of a change in its charges, rates and tolls**

1 <sup>st</sup> IRs on existing evidence	Aug. 3	(Fri.)
Disco files additional evidence	Aug. 20	(Mon.)
1 <sup>st</sup> IRs on additional evidence	Sept. 4	(Tue.)
Responses to IRs on existing evidence	Sept. 10	(Mon.)
Responses to IRs on additional evidence	Sept. 18	(Tue.)
2 <sup>nd</sup> IRs on all evidence	Sept. 28	(Fri.)
Responses to 2 <sup>nd</sup> IRs	Oct. 12	(Fri.)
Notify Board of Motions Day	Oct. 16	(Tue.)
Motions Day, if necessary	Oct. 22	(Mon.)
Additional information, if required	Oct. 26	(Fri.)
Intervenor evidence	Nov. 2	(Fri.)
IRs on Intervenor evidence	Nov. 9	(Fri.)
Responses by Intervenors	Nov. 23	(Fri.)
Hearing commences	Nov. 26	(Mon.)

Dated at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2007

***Original Signed By***

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Raymond Gorman, Q.C., Chairman

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Cyril W. Johnston, Vice-Chairman

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Wanita McGraw, Member