



**ORAL DECISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF an Application dated July 29,  
2003 by NB Power Corporation and the Suspension  
of Section 2.1 of the Open Access Transmission  
Tariff**

**September 15, 2003**

**NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities**

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The Board considers it to be in the public interest that Section 2.1 of the Open Access Transmission Tariff and the Open Season Direction shall only be suspended for long-term firm point-to-point service on transmission capability in which NB Power has an existing long-term firm point-to-point reservation.

With respect to the comments regarding the timing of any open season involving transmission capability in which NB Power has an existing long-term firm point-to-point reservation, the Board notes the following.

The Board will, as always, issue its decisions in an expeditious manner. Should the decision necessitate an open season, the Board expects that such open season would occur within a reasonable period of time after the Board has issued its decision.

Thank you for your participation today.

(Adjourned)