

NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF an Investigation into the forecasted costs and revenues of the New Brunswick Power Distribution and Customer Service Corporation pursuant to section 24 of the *Energy and Utilities Board Act*

ORDER

WHEREAS the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (the "Board") has been directed by the Minister of Energy pursuant to section 24 of the *Energy and Utilities Board Act* (the "Act") to make an investigation into the forecasted costs and revenues that the New Brunswick Power Distribution and Customer Service Corporation ("Disco") has used to support the necessity for a 3% increase to its charges, rates and tolls;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (a) Disco is to file with the Board on or before March 31st, 2008 any material currently available which relates to its forecasted revenues and costs and which was used by Disco to support the necessity for a 3% increase to its charges rates and tolls;
- (b) Disco shall make available for inspection by Board staff and/or its consultants, all records or documents that are requested by the Board and that relate to the matters under investigation;
- (c) Disco shall file with the Board and shall make available for review both in its business offices and on its website on or before April 30th, 2008 a complete package of the evidence relating to its forecasted revenues and costs upon which it relies to support the necessity for a 3% increase to its charges, rates and tolls. This package will include the documentation referred to in paragraph (a);
- (d) Disco shall appear at a public hearing on Wednesday May 28th, 2008 commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and from day-to-day thereafter as required. The location of this hearing will be confirmed.
- (e) Disco shall place a copy of this Order on file for examination by interested parties during business hours in Disco's business offices and shall further place a copy of this Order on its website.
- (f) Further orders in relation to this matter will be issued as required from time to time.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this __ day of March, 2008.

BY THE BOARD

Juliette Savoie
Assistant Secretary
New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board