

“A”

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

**IN THE MATTER OF an Application by New Brunswick
System Operator for the Approval of Changes to the Open
Access Transmission Tariff as approved by the Board for New
Brunswick Power Corporation**

NOTICE

New Brunswick System Operator ("NBSO") is required, pursuant to Section 111 of the *Electricity Act*, Chapter E-4.6 RSNB ("the Act") to apply to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("the Board") for the approval of changes to the current Open Access Transmission Tariff, as approved by the Board effective September 30, 2003 and amended thereafter effective June 15, 2004. . Such changes include changes to the terms and conditions, rates for transmission services and ancillary services, service agreements, interconnection agreements, a transmission expansion policy and the Standards of Conduct under which service will be provided; and,

NBSO has filed an Application with the Board for a review of the Evidence to support the proposed changes to the Open Access Transmission Tariff; and,

NBSO has applied to this Board to hold a public hearing to review the Application and, pursuant to Subsection 111 (6) (a) and (b) of the Act, to approve the tariff, if it is satisfied that the tariff applied for is just and reasonable or, if not so satisfied, fix such other tariff as it finds to be just and reasonable, and set the time at which the Tariff is to take effect.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board has ordered the following:

- a) That a public hearing shall be held to review the Application of NBSO.
- b) That a Pre-Hearing Conference shall be held in the offices of the Board, 15 Market Square, Suite 1400, Saint John, New Brunswick, on Wednesday the 16th day of February 2005 commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where Intervenors and NBSO should attend and make representations as to the date of the full hearing and the procedure to be followed prior to and at the public hearing and as to any other relevant matters.
- c) The Filing Memorandum, the Application, the Board's Order and NBSO's Evidence will be placed on file on Monday the 24th day of January 2005 for examination by interested parties during normal business hours in the offices of this Board at the address noted below and in the offices of NBSO located at 77 Canada Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick, or by visiting NBSO's website at www.nbso.ca.
- d) Anyone who wishes to be served with a copy of the Evidence must notify the Applicant at 77 Canada Street, P.O. Box 2020, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5G4, attention Mr. Kevin Roherty, Secretary and General Counsel, Ph: (506) 458-4289, Email: kevin.roherty@nbso.ca.

- e) That persons intending to intervene must notify the Board and the Applicant in writing, stating whether they wish to have formal or informal status, their choice of language for the hearing and indicating the nature of their proposed intervention, at the address below, no later than Noon Monday the 14th day of February 2005:
- f) A copy of the Board's full Order may be obtained by calling (506) 658-2504, emailing general@pub.nb.ca, or by visiting the Board's website at www.pub.nb.ca.

DATED at the City of Saint John this 19th day of January 2005.

BY THE BOARD

Lorraine R. Légère
Secretary

**New Brunswick Board of
Commissioners of Public Utilities
P.O. Box 5001
15 Market Square, Suite 1400
Saint John, NB
E2L 4Y9**

**Telephone: (506) 658-2504
Telecopier: (506) 643-7300
E-Mail: general@pub.nb.ca
Website: www.pub.nb.ca**