



May 10, 2007

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Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
640 – 5th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta
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Attention: Jamie Cameron, Application Officer

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Re: **AESO 2007 General Tariff Application (Application No. 1485517)**
AESO Response to EUB Direction on DUC-TCE Motion

By letter dated May 9, 2007 in respect of the DUC-TCE Motion, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) provided the following direction to the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO):

...to make available the supporting data underlying the figures (entitled “2005 DTS Load Duration Curves at Substations With STS” and “2004 DTS Load Duration Curves at Substations With STS”) as shown on pages 9 and 10 of the AESO rebuttal evidence as filed on April 30, 2007; this order is subject to the following additional terms and conditions:

- 1. the data to be provided by the AESO is to be restricted to that relied upon by the AESO in its analysis – that being the data related to the individual DTS loads interconnected at points of connection which also serve one or more STS customers as described by the AESO at page 10 of the rebuttal evidence; and*
- 2. subject to the receipt of undertakings as described below, the AESO shall immediately provide the data to DUC/TCE and shall in any event do so by no later than the close of business on May 10, 2007.*

The EUB provided the following further ruling with respect to confidentiality:

The Board finds that the AESO has satisfied the requirements of section 12(4) of the Rules and grants the AESO’s request for confidentiality of the Confidential Information, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. *The AESO shall immediately provide the Board (to the attention of Jamie Cameron, Application Officer), two copies of the Confidential Information.*
2. *The AESO shall provide one copy of the Confidential Information to the legal counsel for DUC and TCE promptly after delivery to the Board and to the AESO by that counsel of an originally executed Undertaking substantially in the form specified in Schedule A from each of the individuals indicated below (the Recipients):*

Recipient

Dan Levson

TCE consultant

Dale Hildebrand

Desiderata Consulting, DUC consultant

Please find enclosed with this letter two (2) copies of a CD of two (2) Excel spreadsheet files containing the data used to create the figures on pages 9 and 10 of the AESO Rebuttal Evidence. The two spreadsheets are titled as follows:

- 2007-05-10 AESO 2007 GTA - CONFIDENTIAL DTS Curves at STS Sites - 2005.xls
 - 2007-05-10 AESO 2007 GTA - CONFIDENTIAL DTS Curves at STS Sites - 2004.xls
- and contain data for 2005 and 2004 respectively.

The AESO has received the Undertakings prescribed in the EUB letter from Dan Levson and Dale Hildebrand, and is in the process of providing one (1) copy of the same CD to the legal counsel for DUC and TCE, as directed.

If you have any questions on this response or need additional information, please contact me at (403) 539-2465 or by e-mail to john.martin@aeso.ca, or Heidi Kirrmaier at (403) 539-2751 or by e-mail to heidi.kirrmaier@aeso.ca.

Yours truly,

[original signed by]

John Martin

Director, Tariff Applications

cc: Heidi Kirrmaier, Vice-President, Regulatory, AESO