

Via E-Mail

October 30, 2007

To: Interested Parties

**Re: Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO)
Terms & Conditions of Service, Article 11
Application No. 1357161 (the Application)**

The Board is in receipt of correspondence from the AESO, dated October 26, 2007, in which the AESO has requested an extension of the filing dates set out in Decision 2007-062 regarding the filing of a Negotiated Settlement with respect to the Application.

In particular the AESO requested a deferment of the requirement to file a settlement until November 16, 2007. In support of its request the AESO noted Interested stakeholders and the AESO have been working together in an effort to resolve this matter since the beginning of September and have agreed that, if a settlement is to be reached it will require until November 16, 2007 to be ready to file with the Board.

The AESO also requested a deferment of the requirement to file a new application, until November 30, 2007 in the event that a settlement cannot be filed by November 16, 2007. The AESO stated that it was currently focusing its efforts on the negotiated settlement and, in the absence of a settlement, required additional time to file a comprehensive application.

The Board has instructed me to advise you of the following.

Given the history of this Application the Board is reluctant to agree to a change in the filing dates established in Decision 2007-062 because of the potential to further delay the disposition of the Application. However, the Board understands that parties are making a genuine effort to resolve matters and considers that if the additional time for negotiation is used efficiently, it could lead to a timely resolution of this issue and the ultimate disposition of the Application. On this basis, the Board is prepared to grant the AESO's request and directs the AESO, upon receipt of this letter, to file with the Board the process and schedule it proposes to meet the target negotiated settlement filing date.

Accordingly, the filing dates set out in Decision 2007-062 are amended as follows:

Filing of Negotiated Settlement	November 16, 2007
If no settlement, Filing of New and Comprehensive Application	November 30, 2007

Should you have any questions please contact the undersigned at (403) 297-6078 or by email at Jamie.cameron@eub.ca

Yours truly,

(sent via email)

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