

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

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by New Brunswick Power Distribution and Customer Service Corporation for the approval of a change in its charges, rates and tolls.

O R D E R

Whereas NB Power Distribution and Customer Service Corporation (“Applicant”) has filed an amended application for approval of a change in the charges, rates and tolls for its services where such change exceeds the amount authorized under Section 99 of the *Electricity Act*;

And whereas a hearing on the segment of the amended application dealing with the Cost Allocation and Rate Design (CARD) process is currently underway before the New Brunswick Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (“the Board”);

And whereas there are preliminary and directional percentage increases by rate class based on the 2005/06 cost allocation and rate design methodology as noted in Attachment 1, and there may be changes to the rates for the various rate classes following the Board’s ruling on the CARD segment of this application, which is anticipated on or about the 15th day of December, 2005. At that time, specific rates based on the approved methodology and the 2006/07 costs will be filed with the Board;

And whereas a hearing is scheduled to commence on the 16th day of January, 2006 before the Board for consideration of the Applicant’s Revenue Requirement and Rate Proposal segment of the amended application.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- a) The Applicant shall file its evidence in support of its Revenue Requirement with the Board on or before the 17th day of October, 2005.**
- b) The evidence will be placed on file for examination by interested parties during normal business hours in the offices of this Board and in all of the Applicant’s business offices in New Brunswick, no later than the 18th day of October, 2005. Further, a copy of the documents filed in respect of paragraph three above will be available on the Board’s website and by a request in writing to the Applicant at the address noted below.**
- c) Anyone intending to intervene in the Revenue Requirement and Rate Proposal segment of the amended application, who are not now a recognized intervenor to participate in the CARD portion of this hearing, must notify in writing both the Board at the address below and the Applicant to the attention of Ms. Lillian Gilbert, Regulatory Affairs, NB Power Distribution and Customer Service Corporation, 515 King Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 4X1, tel (506) 458-4022 or fax (506) 458-4000 or email at lgilbert@nbpower.com, before noon on Monday, the 24th day of October, 2005, stating whether they wish to have formal or informal status and providing the reason for the nature of the proposed intervention.**

- d) The attached Notice, in respect of the Application, be published in the form or substantially in the form attached hereto marked "A", in either the English or French language as may be appropriate having regard to the principal language of publication, twice in each of the following newspapers:

Dailies

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| Times-Transcript | Moncton |
| L'Acadie Nouvelle | Caraquet |
| The Telegraph Journal | Saint John |
| The Daily Gleaner | Fredericton |

and once in each of the following newspapers:

Weeklies

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| Le Madawaska | Edmundston |
| The/La Cataracte | Grand Falls |
| Kings County Record | Sussex |
| Sackville Tribune-Post | Sackville |
| Bugle – Observer | Woodstock |
| Saint Croix Courier | St. Stephen |
| Tribune | Campbellton |
| L'Aviron | Campbellton |
| Victoria County Record | Perth-Andover |
| Miramichi Leader | Miramichi |
| Northern Light | Bathurst |

on or before the 24th day of October, 2005.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 30th day of September, 2005.

BY THE BOARD

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