

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
PUBLIC UTILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION by WPS
Canada Generation, Inc. (the "Company") for approval of
an Open Access Transmission Tariff

ORDER

WHEREAS the Company has applied to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board") by Application dated the 28th day of June 2004, in connection with the approval of an Open Access Transmission Tariff.

AND WHEREAS the Company is required pursuant to Sections 55 and 56 of the *Public Utilities Act*, Chapter P-27, RSNB (the "Act") and Section 16 of *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act*, Chapter 30, SNB 2002, to make Application to the Board before charging or changing any charge, rate or toll or any tariff in respect of transmission services or ancillary services, from the period commencing December 31, 2004.

AND WHEREAS the Company has applied to the Board to hold a hearing to review its Application, and, pursuant to Paragraphs 57 (2) (a) and (b) of the Act, to confirm, alter, reduce, or modify the Tariff, and set the time at which the Tariff is to take effect.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (a) The Board shall hold a hearing to review the evidence to be filed in support of the Application by the Company.
- (b) The Company's evidence in support of its Application shall be filed with the Board by no later than August 25, 2004.
- (c) A pre-hearing conference shall be held at the offices of the Board, 15 Market Square, Suite 1400 in Saint John, New Brunswick, commencing on Friday the 17th day of September, 2004, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where intervenors and the Company should attend and make representations as to the nature and timing of the hearing and the procedure to be followed prior to and at the hearing and as to any other relevant matters.

(d) Notice of the holding of the pre-hearing conference in respect of the Application and the procedure the Board intends to follow to facilitate the participation of intervenors, 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, once in each of the following newspapers, on or before Friday the 27th day of August, 2004.

The Telegraph Journal	Saint John
The Daily Gleaner	Fredericton
Times & Transcript	Moncton
The Victoria Star	Perth-Andover
The Cataracte	Grand Falls

(e) A copy of the Company's Filing Memorandum, its Application, a copy of the Board's Order and the Company's evidence will be posted on the Board's website www.pub.nb.ca on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 2004 and be made available for examination by interested parties during normal business hours, in the offices of the Board, in the Fredericton and Moncton offices of McInnes Cooper, counsel to the Company, and at the Town Hall in the Village of Perth-Andover. Copies of these documents shall also be made available upon request by interested parties by contacting Mr. Edward Howard at (207) 493-6613 or at ehoward@wpsenergy.com or Mr. David MacDougall at (902) 424-1316 or at david.macdougall@mcinnescooper.com. A copy of the Board's full Order may be obtained by calling 506-658-2504 or in writing to:

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities
P.O. Box 5001
15 Market Square
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DATED at the City of Saint John, this 17th day of August, 2004.

BY THE BOARD

Lorraine R. Légère
Secretary to the Board
Board of Commissioners of
Public Utilities of New Brunswick