



EB-2017-0337

Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation

Application for Rates and other charges effective May 1, 2018

INTERIM RATE ORDER

April 27, 2018

Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation (Chapleau Public Utilities) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on February 9, 2018 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (the Act) seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2018.

The OEB will not be in a position to render a final decision in time to implement new rates on May 1, 2018. The OEB finds it appropriate to declare Chapleau Public Utilities' current rates interim. This determination is made without prejudice to the OEB's ultimate decision on Chapleau Public Utilities' application, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the OEB's final determination of the effective date for rates arising from the application.

On May 16, 2017, Chapleau Public Utilities filed a letter with the OEB to request a deferral of its cost of service rate application. The OEB will not issue any further procedural steps in this proceeding until a determination is made with respect the deferral request.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation's current Tariff of Rates and Charges shall be made interim as of May 1, 2018 and until such time as a final rate order is issued by the OEB.

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DATED at Toronto **April 27, 2018**

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