

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, being Schedule B to the *Energy Competition Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Veridian Connections Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for distribution service.

Title of Proceeding: An Application by **VERIDIAN CONNECTIONS INC.** for an Order or Orders approving 2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (IRM) rate adjustment and recovery of Shared Savings Mechanism (SSM) and Lost Revenue Adjustment (LRAM) amounts, effective May 1st, 2009.

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**APPLICATION**

1. VERIDIAN CONNECTIONS INC. (“Veridian” or “the Applicant”) is a distributor as defined in, and is licensed as such under, the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998. The applicant holds Electricity Distribution License ED-2002-0503. The applicant’s geographical service area is detailed in the two tariff rate areas in the table below:

<b>Tariff of Rates and Charges for geographic service areas of:</b>	<b>Short Name Reference</b>
City of Pickering, Town of Ajax, Municipality of Clarington, Township of Uxbridge, Town of Port Hope, Township of Brock and City of Belleville, Township of Scugog	Veridian_Main
Town of Gravenhurst and surrounding areas	Veridian_Grav

2. The Applicant hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB") pursuant to section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for approval of 2009 IRM distribution rate adjustment and recovery of Shared Savings Mechanism (SSM) and Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) amounts for Veridian\_Main and Veridian\_Grav, effective May 1, 2009.
3. The Tariff of Rates and other Charges proposed are identified in Exhibit A attached to this form of Application.
4. The material being filed in support of this Application sets out the methodology for the 2009 IRM rate adjustments, the calculations of the SSM and LRAM amounts, and the calculation of the rate rider for recovery of the SSM and LRAM amounts.
5. The Applicant requests that the OEB make its Rate Order effective May 1, 2009.
6. This application is supported by the 2009 IRM Models.

Dated at Ajax, Ontario this 6<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2008.