# Policy, Priorities and Budgeting Committee Comité des politiques, des priorités et des budgets

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November 18, 1999

Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

- Policy, Priorities and Budgeting Committee / Comité des politiques, des priorités et des budgets
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# 1. Ottawa Hydro Transfer By-law Règlement sur la cession d'Hydro-Ottawa

# Recommendation

That the Transfer By-law relating to Ottawa Hydro (attached as Document 1), which includes the shareholder declaration, dividend policy and promissory notes, be approved.

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# Policy, Priorities and Budgeting Committee Recommendation - November 25, 1999 The Committee concurs and so recommends.

Councillor Cannings dissents.

For City Council's information, the following motion was approved; and a letter sent to the Minister of Energy, Science and Technology, by Mayor Watson.

WHEREAS on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1999 the Honourable Jim Wilson, Minister of Energy, Science and Technology made certain statements to the legislature and to the media concerning municipal plans for Hydro Electric restructuring under the Energy Competition Act and under the rules of the Ontario Energy Board;

AND WHEREAS the Minister's statements appear to result in changes to the rules mid stream in this restructuring process;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has made statements which are unclear and appear to conflict directly with the City of Ottawa's understanding of the legislation on electricity restructuring in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Minister's statements have introduced a significant level of uncertainty to the decision making process of Municipal Councils who are required to restructure their municipal electric utilities in time to meet the Provincially imposed deadline of full open retail electricity competition by November 2000;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has previously supported in public Ottawa City Council's decision to retain Ottawa-Hydro in municipal ownership so that their residents and businesses can benefit from their past and future investment;

AND WHEREAS certain of the Minister's statements regarding a municipal Council's ability to effect hydro rates are in direct conflict with the fact that the Ministry and the Ontario Energy Board are setting the rules regarding hydro rates and rates of return on hydro assets, not the municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a letter be sent immediately to the Honourable Jim Wilson, Minister of Energy, Science and Technology indicating our concerns with the Minister's recent statements to the media and in the legislature on November 23<sup>rd</sup>;

AND that the letter request that the Minister provide the City with a clear response as to why he objects to the City of Ottawa's plans for restructuring Ottawa Hydro and on what evidence the Minister bases his objections, no later than noon on Wednesday December 1, 1999;

AND that this letter be copied to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and to the Municipal Electric Utilities Association of Ontario;

AND that the Policy, Priorities and Budgeting Committee recommend to Council that a decision by Council on December 1, 1999 on the Ottawa Hydro Transfer By-Law be deferred if a satisfactory response is not received by the Minister by noon on December 1, 1999;

AND that staff be directed to prepare a report for the Policy, Priorities and Budgeting Committee meeting of December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1999, as to the financial impacts to the City of any proposed changes to Provincial rules on Hydro Electric restructuring as they would affect municipal revenues, if such rule changes are confirmed by the Minister in his response to our correspondence.

#### City Council Decision - December 1, 1999

On motion of Councillor Kolbus, Seconded by Councillor Arnold, City Council resolved into a Committee of the Whole.

#### In Committee of the Whole

John Burke, the Chief Administrative Officer, was present to answer questions.

On motion of Councillor Cannings, the Committee of the Whole arose and reported progress.

#### In Council

1/5 Moved by Mayor Watson, Seconded by Councillor Kolbus

1. That those portions of the Transfer By-law relating to the payment of monies to the City of Ottawa (Section 22 and Schedules H-1 and H-2) be deferred until the next Council meeting.

That the Task Force recommendation, as amended by Recommendation 1 above, be approved. - Lost
 Yeas: Councillors Higdon, Kolbus, Little, Deans and Mayor Watson - 5
 Nays: Councillors Émard-Chabot, Bickford, Arnold, Berg, Cannings and Mackey - 6

#### 1/6 Moved by Councillor Bickford, Seconded by Councillor Mackey

That this item be deferred until the next meeting of Council. - *Carried* Yeas: Councillors Higdon, Bickford, Kolbus, Cannings, Deans and Mackey - 6 Nays: Councillors Émard-Chabot, Little, Arnold, Berg and Mayor Watson - 5

# City Council Decision - December 9, 1999

2/1 Moved by Mayor Watson, Seconded by Councillor Little That item #6 - Ottawa Hydro Transfer By-law be referred to the Policy, Priorities and Budgeting Committee - *Carried*Yeas: Councillors Bickford, Cannings, Kolbus, Mackey, Little, Higdon, Deans and Mayor
Watson - 8
Nays: Councillors Émard-Chabot, Arnold and Berg - 3

# **Financial Comment**

The fiscal elements of this report have been approved in previous reports to Council and, accordingly, have been incorporated in the preparation of the Year 2000 capital and operation budgets.

Mon Mondman November 18, 1999 (8:55a) Mona Monkman City Treasurer

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# **Executive Report**

# **Reasons Behind Recommendation**

This report authorizes the final steps in the restructuring of Ottawa Hydro and formalizes the details of directions previously approved by Council.

At its meeting of May 19, 1999 Council approved the Ottawa Hydro Task Force report which recommended that the City retain ownership of Ottawa Hydro's successor Ontario Business Corporations Act (OBCA) corporations. "Ottawa Hydro Utility Services Inc" and "Ottawa Hydro Energy Services Inc" have been incorporated and the new Board of Directors appointed by Council will assume office on January 1, 2000.

Council approved the appointment of the five members of the Ottawa Hydro Task Force as the transition board of directors to coordinate the details of transferring assets and liabilities to the new companies, including:

- drafting the transfer by-law, which will authorize the transfer of assets and liabilities to the new corporations,
- recommending the price and form of consideration to the City which will include proceeds of \$115 Million of debt financing,

- drafting the shareholder declaration which will constrain the amount of risk the board could assume without prior approval of City Council, and
- drafting a dividend policy.

All of the above-noted elements are included in the Transfer By-law document which was prepared by Borden Elliot Scott and Aylen in consultation with the Transition Board. The by-law contains a number of standard provisions required by the Energy Competition Act which would be included in the by-laws of any Ontario municipality transitioning to the new competitive environment as well as provisions tailored to the restructuring option approved by Council. The main components of the Transfer by-law are spelled out in greater detail in the sections to follow.

#### **Transfer By-law**

The Transfer By-law is the comprehensive covering regulation which provides for the transfer of the employees, assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of Ottawa Hydro to at least two successor companies of Ottawa Hydro.

Effective December 31, 1999, all Ottawa Hydro and City of Ottawa assets (property, buildings, equipment, supplies, cash, accounts receivable, etc.) and liabilities (debts and obligations) used in connection with the distribution and transmission of electricity are to be transferred to Ottawa Hydro Utility Services Inc. (Utility Services). In addition, all Ottawa Hydro and City of Ottawa assets and liabilities used in connection with the generation of electricity or not used in connection with the transmission or distribution of electricity will be transferred to Ottawa Hydro Energy Services Inc. ("Energy Services").

This separation of assets and liabilities between Utility Services and Energy Services is intended to satisfy the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) requirement that competitive businesses be operated in a separate company from the regulated electricity distribution business. As Councilors were advised in the May 19 Hydro Task Force report, Ottawa Hydro's competitive services comprise only about five percent of its overall business.

A number of Schedules attached to the Transfer By-law (Schedules "A" through "G") itemize the real property, leases, easements, vehicles and licenses and permits to be transferred to one of the successor corporations.

Also effective December 31, 1999, the employees of Ottawa Hydro will become employees of Utility Services under terms and conditions which are identical to their existing terms and conditions of employment. All existing collective agreements, employee contracts, pensions, insurance policies, health and dental benefits and any other compensation or incentive arrangements maintained by Ottawa Hydro will be assumed by the new corporations as set out in Section 16 of the Transfer By-law.

Although the initial transfer of employees is to Utility Services, the Utility Services' Board of Directors will be responsible for transferring appropriate employees to Energy Services as needed to comply with OEB separation requirements.

The Transfer By-law also provides that through an exchange of shares Energy Services will become a subsidiary of Utility Services. This corporate structure is consistent with that which was approved by Council at its meeting on May 19, 1999.

The Transfer By-law will be submitted to Council for approval on December 15th. Schedule "A" of the by-law which lists the real property assets of Ottawa Hydro will be amended in accordance with any City/Hydro land transfers approved by City Council on that date.

#### **Shareholder Declaration**

The Shareholder Declaration is a document provided for in the OBCA which permits the shareholder (i.e., the City of Ottawa) to restrict, in whole or in part, the powers of the board of directors of a corporation. The Shareholder Declaration is attached as Schedule "L" to the Transfer By-law.

Article 1 of the Shareholder Declaration sets out the terms and definitions of the document.

Article 2 outlines the businesses in which Ottawa Hydro Utility Services and its subsidiaries may be engaged. At its meeting of May 19, 1999, Council approved that Ottawa Hydro's successor corporations would collectively operate as a utility regulated by the OEB (distributing electricity but retailing electricity only to satisfy its standard supply service obligation) and provide existing competitive services (e.g., generation, water heaters, meter installation and repair, billing services, and dark fibre telecommunications services). Those permitted business activities are set out in Article 2.1.

At the same time, Council approved that the Board of Directors could prepare business cases to evaluate new businesses that hold some promise for enhancing shareholder value in the future. Those prospective new businesses, outlined in Article 2.2, may only be entered into with the prior written approval of the City of Ottawa, and include: transmitting electricity; retailing electricity; distributing or retailing gas or other energy products; services to improve energy efficiency, managing or operating the provision of sewage or water services, and telecommunications services other than dark fibre.

Article 3 sets out the rules respecting the operation of the Board of Directors. A number of the terms and conditions (e.g., number of directors, candidate criteria and remuneration) have been previously approved by Council.

Article 4, outlines a number of additional matters which may not be undertaken without the prior written approval of the City. Article 4.1 includes provisions stipulated by the OBCA (e.g., amendment of articles; creation of new classes of shares, changes to the number of

directors, etc). Section 4.2 sets out restrictions which are primarily fiscal in nature including limits on: issued capital; issuing company shares; borrowing money; or, declaring a dividend which is inconsistent with the dividend policy attached as Schedule "A" to the Shareholder Declaration (to be discussed in the next section).

The Shareholders Declaration provides that the City will be furnished with an annual financial report and the City may request other reports on Corporate and subsidiary activities as required.

#### **Dividend Policy**

The Dividend Policy is attached as Schedule "A" to the Shareholders Declaration and provides the principles which are to be applied by the Board in determining the amount and timing of any dividend payments to be made by Utility Services to the City.

The Dividend Policy requires that the City as shareholder receive an annual dividend which is the greater of 1) \$4 Million or 2) a formula based on the rate of return allowable by the OEB.

The Dividend Policy has been formulated to protect the financial stability of Utility Services while withdrawing excess cash earned from the company's operations to the benefit of the shareholder in the form of a dividend.

#### **Promissory Notes**

At its meeting of October 6, 1999 Council approved the Ottawa Hydro Recapitalization Report which provided for the issuance of two notes receivable/payable in the amounts of \$105 million and \$10 million respectively.

The \$10 million note is to be paid to the City by Ottawa Hydro Utility Services Inc., in two installments of \$5 million each on June 1, 2000 and December 1, 2000. The \$10 million monies are to be incorporated into the Year 2000 capital and operating budgets with \$4 million incorporated into the operating budget to reflect the long-term minimum dividend earning potential and the balance of \$6 million incorporated into the capital budget as a one-time revenue source.

The \$105 million to be received as payment on the note receivable due March 2000 is to be reinvested by the City in its entirety, with the annual interest income to be incorporated as a revenue source in the Year 2000.

The Promissory Notes for \$105M and \$10M are attached as Schedules "H-1" and "H-2" to the Transfer By-law.

# Disposition

Department of Finance to administer fiscal elements of the Transfer By-law (e.g., Dividend Policy, promissory notes).

Department of Corporate Services, Corporate Law, to administer the legal aspects of the Transfer By-law.

# List of Supporting Documentation

Document 1 Transfer By-law

**Document 1** 

#### **CITY OF OTTAWA**

#### **TRANSFER BY-LAW**

#### **RELATING TO**

#### **OTTAWA HYDRO**

December 31, 1999

Prepared by:

Borden Elliot Scott & Aylen 1000-60 Queen Street Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5Y7

#### **BY-LAW NO.** !

#### A by-law of The Corporation of the City of Ottawa respecting the Hydro-Electric Commission of the City of Ottawa and the Electricity Act, 1998.

**WHEREAS** under Subsection 145(1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998* the Council may make by-laws transferring employees, assets, liabilities, rights, and obligations of The Corporation of the City of Ottawa (the "City") or of a commission or other body through which the City generates, transmits, distributes or retails electricity, to a *Business Corporations Act (Ontario)* corporation incorporated under Section 142 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*;

**AND WHEREAS** the City generates, transmits, distributes and retails electricity through the Hydro-Electric Commission of the City of Ottawa ("Ottawa Hydro");

**AND WHEREAS** on May 19, 1999 the Council of the City authorized the incorporation of two or more *Business Corporations Act (Ontario)* corporations for the purpose of retaining Ottawa Hydro and continuing to operate Ottawa Hydro in the corporate form mandated by the *Electricity Act*, 1998.

**AND WHEREAS** on September 27, 1999, the City incorporated Ottawa Hydro Utility Services Inc. ("Utility Services") and Ottawa Hydro Energy Services Inc. ("Energy Services") under Subsection 142(1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998* for the purpose of generating, transmitting, distributing or retailing electricity and associated business activities;

The Council of the City **HEREBY ENACTS** as follows:

#### DEFINITIONS, INTERPRETATION AND PURPOSE

#### **DEFINITIONS**

1. In this by-law,

"Act" means The Electricity Act, 1998, and any regulations thereunder;

"Affiliate" means a Body Corporate that is affiliated with a Corporation as such relationship is defined in the OBCA;

"Assets" means all assets, interests, property, rights and undertakings, whether real or personal, tangible or intangible, registered or unregistered, secured or unsecured, of every kind and description and wheresoever situate, of Ottawa Hydro and the City held or used by either of them in the Business for the purpose of generating, distributing, transmitting or retailing electricity and carrying on associated business activities on the Effective Date, including the following:

- (a) <u>Real Property</u>: All real property, together with the buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures situated thereon, including without limitation, the real property described in Schedule "A";
- (b) <u>Leases of Real Property</u>: All rights (whether as lessee or lessor) under leases of real property, together with all leasehold improvements relating thereto, including, without limitation, all rights under the leases described in Schedule "B";
- (c) <u>Easements, etc</u>: All easements, rights-of-way, licenses, rights to use and occupy real property and rights under crossing agreements including, without limitation, all rights described in Schedule "C";
- (d) <u>Transmission and Distribution System</u>: All plant, buildings, structures, erections, improvements, appurtenances and fixtures, equipment and other things used for the transmission, distribution and sale of electricity as of the Effective Date including, without limitation, all stations, substations, transformers, vaults, transmission and distribution single, two and three phase lines, circuits, conduits, meters and metering systems, towers, poles, supports, crossarms, anchors and guys, pins, brackets, insulators, devises, switches, arrestors, cut-outs, connections, wires, rods, cables, fibres, conductors, ducts, pipes, pipelines and all other equipment related or attached thereto whether located on property owned by Ottawa Hydro, the City, or private or public property, including property within the City of Vanier and Village of Rockcliffe Park;
- (e) <u>Generation System</u>: All structures, equipment and other things described in paragraph (d) which are used for or related to the generation of electricity at the locations described in Schedule "D" pursuant to the Generation License as of the Effective Date;
- (f) <u>Machinery and Equipment</u>: All machinery, equipment, fixtures, furniture, metering and measurement devices, hot water heaters and appliances, furnishings, parts, tooling, molds, dies, jigs or patterns and other fixed assets;
- (g) <u>Vehicles</u>: All trucks, cars and other vehicles, including, without limitation, the vehicles described in Schedule "E";
- (h) <u>Computer Hardware and Software</u>: All computer hardware and software, including all rights under licences and other agreements or instruments relating thereto;

- (i) <u>Telecommunication Facilities</u>: All fibre optic cables and associated equipment for the transmission of telecommunication signals, and all radio and telephone systems;
- (j) <u>Cash, etc</u>: All cash, bank balances, term deposits, guaranteed investment certificates and similar cash and investments held by or for the benefit of Ottawa Hydro on the Effective Date including, without limitation, all customer and contractor deposits together with all interest accrued thereon as of the Effective Date;
- (k) <u>Accounts Receivable</u>: All accounts receivable, trade accounts, notes receivable, book debts and other debts due to or accruing due to Ottawa Hydro and the benefit of all security and security deposits for such accounts, notes and debts, whether or not recorded on the financial statements of Ottawa Hydro;
- (l) <u>Prepaid Expenses</u>: All prepaid expenses;
- (m) <u>Inventories</u>: All inventories and supplies, including, without limitation, all finished goods, work in progress, raw materials, production and shipping supplies and maintenance items and all other materials and supplies on hand to be used or consumed in the production of products;
- (n) <u>Distribution Rights</u>: All rights and authorizations which Ottawa Hydro has pursuant to a Contract, at common law or under *The Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company Limited Purchase Act, 1948* or any other legislation, as the case may be, to carry on its Business in the City of Ottawa, City of Vanier and the Village of Rockcliffe Park or in any other municipality of the Province of Ontario;
- (o) <u>Contracts</u>: All rights of Ottawa Hydro under leases of personal property, orders or Contracts for the provision of goods or services (whether as buyer or seller), Electricity Services agreements, Employee Agreements and Employee Plans and other Contracts to which Ottawa Hydro is a party;
- (p) <u>Performance Bonds, etc</u>: the full benefit of performance bonds, surety bonds and other bonds, letters of credit, cash deposits and other deposits and all security held by Ottawa Hydro with respect to the Business;
- (q) <u>Licences and Permits</u>: All licences, permits, approvals, consents, registrations, quotas, certificates and other authorizations, including, without limitation, those described in Schedule "F";

- (r) <u>Other Entities</u>: The shares or ownership interests which Ottawa Hydro owns in Chaudierre Water Power Inc. and any other Body Corporate and the limited partnership interest of Ottawa Hydro in Enerconnect Limited Partnership, and all rights related thereto;
- (s) <u>Intellectual Property</u>: All of the right of Ottawa Hydro to use the name, trademarks, trade names, and logo associated with Ottawa Hydro on the Effective Date together with all other intellectual property rights, trade secrets, proprietary information and know-how, inventions, unpatented blue prints, drawings and designs, patterns, plans, manuals, procedures, data, processes, technology and other intellectual property, whether registered or not, owned by Ottawa Hydro on the Effective Date, including, without limitation, those described in Schedule "G", and all Contracts relating to any of the foregoing to which Ottawa Hydro is a party;
- (t) <u>Books and Records</u>: All books, records and data bases related to the Employees, customers of Ottawa Hydro, the Assumed Liabilities, the Business or to the Assets which are in the possession or under the control of Ottawa Hydro;
- (u) <u>Goodwill</u>: All goodwill of Ottawa Hydro, including the exclusive right of Utility Services and Energy Services to represent, as the case may be, themselves as carrying on the Business in succession to Ottawa Hydro and the right to use any words indicating that the Business is so carried on, including the exclusive right to use the name "Ottawa Hydro" or "Hydro-Ottawa", and any variation thereof, as part of the name or style under which the Business or any part thereof is carried on by them, and the right to use and retain Ottawa Hydro's telephone and facsimile numbers and e.mail addresses;
- (v) <u>Reserves and Contributed Capital</u>: The portion of any reserve fund established pursuant to section 33 of the *Development Charges Act*, 1997 that relates to development charges collected in respect of electrical power services, and the portion of any reserve fund referred to in section 63 of the *Development Charges Act*, 1997 that relates to development charges collected in respect of electrical power services;
- (w) <u>Warranties</u>: The full benefit of all warranties and warranty rights, implied, express or otherwise, against manufacturers, suppliers or sellers which apply to any of the Assets and the net realizable value of any warranty claims relating to the Assets outstanding as of the Effective Date;
- Insurance Policies: The full benefit of all policies of insurance of Ottawa Hydro, including, without limitation, all agreements and policies of insurance maintained through the Municipal Electric Association Reciprocal Insurance Exchange; and

(y) <u>Miscellaneous</u>: All other assets reflected on the Closing Balance Sheet not specifically referred to above and all other property which the City and Utility Services or Energy Services hereafter mutually agree shall be part of the Assets.

**"Assumed Liabilities"** all of the debts, obligations and liabilities (whether accrued, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent and whether liquidated or unliquidated) of Ottawa Hydro, or incurred by the City in connection with the Business for the purpose of generating, distributing, transmitting or retailing electricity, existing or incurred on or before 11:59 p.m. (Ottawa time) on the Effective Date, including, without limitation, those related to the following:

- (a) the Contracts described in Schedules "B" and "C";
- (b) the Employee Agreements;
- (c) the Employee Plans;
- (d) the licences, permits, approvals, consents, registrations, certificates and other authorizations described in Schedule "F";
- (e) the Contracts entered into by Ottawa Hydro in the course of the Business for the provision of services or goods by Ottawa Hydro;
- (f) all obligations and liabilities in respect of customer deposits for Electricity Services; and
- (g) all obligations and liabilities in respect of the real estate composing part of the Assets, including all liabilities under Environmental Laws related thereto.

**"Body Corporate"** means a firm, partnership, unincorporated association, joint venture, corporation, bank, trust, pension fund, union, government agency, board, tribunal, ministry, or commission or other legal entity of any kind whatsoever, but excludes an individual or natural person.

**"Business"** means the business carried on by Ottawa Hydro on the Effective Date consisting primarily of:

- (a) providing Electricity Services pursuant to the Distribution License;
- (b) providing goods and services related to Electricity Services including, without limitation, hot water tank rentals, metering and billing services and streetlighting design, installation and maintenance services;

- (c) planning, designing, owning, maintaining and operating transmission and distribution systems;
- (d) subject to applicable law, issuing licenses, certificates and approvals and providing inspection services pertaining to Electricity Services;
- (e) generating electricity; and
- (f) installing and maintaining dark fibre optic circuits.

"City" means The Corporation of the City of Ottawa;

"Closing Balance Sheet" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 28;

"Contract" means any agreement, indenture, lease, deed of trust, licence, option, instrument or other commitment, whether written or oral;

"Corporations" means Utility Services and Energy Services, along with any other OBCA corporation incorporated pursuant to the authority granted in this by-law;

**"Distribution License"** means the Transitional Distribution License issued to Ottawa Hydro on April 1, 1999;

"Effective Date" means December 31, 1999 or such other date as the City Solicitor shall determine;

"Electricity Services" means the transmission, distribution and sale of electricity and all services ancillary thereto;

**"Employees"** - means all individuals who are full-time, part-time or casual employees, whether union or non-union, and officers of the Commission, including all trainees and probationary employees, on the Effective Date;

**"Employee Agreements"** means all Contracts in respect of Employees as at the Effective Date to which Ottawa Hydro is a party or by which it is bound, including, without limitation,

- (a) all collective agreements; and
- (b) all contracts of employment;

**"Employee Plans"** means each retirement, pension, bonus, profit sharing, deferred compensation, severance or termination pay, insurance, medical, hospital, dental, vision care, drug, sick leave, disability, salary continuation, legal benefits,

unemployment benefits, vacation, incentive or other compensation plan or arrangement or other employee benefit that is maintained, or otherwise contributed to or required to be contributed to, by Ottawa Hydro relating to the Business or the Assets for the benefit of Employees or former Employees of Ottawa Hydro including, without limitation, those described in Schedule "T";

"Energy Services" means Ottawa Hydro Energy Services Inc.;

**"Environmental Laws"** means all applicable federal, provincial, municipal and local laws, statutes, ordinances, by-laws and regulations, and other directives and decisions rendered by any ministry, department or administrative or regulatory agency relating to the protection of the environment, occupational health and safety or the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of any pollutants, contaminants, chemicals or industrial toxic or hazardous wastes or substances;

**"ETA"** means Part IX of the *Excise Tax Act* (Canada), as amended from time to time;

"Excluded Assets" means the assets described in Schedule "J";

**"Generation License"** means the Transitional Generation License issued to Ottawa Hydro on August 1, 1999;

"GST" means all taxes payable under the ETA, and any reference to a specific provision of the ETA shall refer to any successor provision thereto of like or similar effect;

**"OBCA"** means the *Business Corporations Act (Ontario)*, and any regulations thereunder, as now enacted or as the same may from time to time be amended, re-enacted or replaced;.

**"Ottawa Hydro"** means The Hydro-Electric Commission of the City of Ottawa which was created January 1, 1916 under by-law 4050 of the City and which carries on business under the name "Ottawa Hydro" and "Hydro-Ottawa";

"Person" means any individual, a natural person or Body Corporate.

**"Promissory Note"** means either of the promissory notes to be issued by Utility Services to the City pursuant to section 22 in the forms appended hereto as Schedule "H-1" and "H-2", respectively, with such amendments as may be approved by the City Solicitor; **"Regulator"** means any one of the Ontario Energy Board, the Independent Electricity Market Operator or any other government or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Corporations;

**"Reserves"** means "Reserves and Contributed Capital" as described in paragraph (v) of the definition of "Assets" in this Section 1;

**"Shareholder Declaration"** means the shareholder declaration substantially in the form appended hereto as Schedule "K" with such amendments as may be approved by the City Solicitor;

**"Subsidiary"** means any Body Corporate of which more than 50 percent of the outstanding securities of any class carrying exercisable voting rights are beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by or for Utility Services, and includes any Body Corporate in like relation to a Subsidiary;

**"Transition Boards"** means the first board of directors for each of the Corporations elected by the City on September 27, 1999, being composed of one or more of the following individuals: John S. Burke, Carl F. Kropp, Mona Monkman, Wil Barber and Jerald Bellomo; and

"Utility Services" means Ottawa Hydro Utility Services Inc.

#### **INTERPRETATION**

2. The division of this by-law into sections and subsections and the insertion of headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this by-law. Unless otherwise indicated, any reference in this by-law to an article, section, subsection or schedule refers to the specified article, section or subsection of or schedule to this by-law.

3. In this by-law, words importing the singular number only shall include the plural and vice versa, words importing gender shall include all genders.

4. If any provision of this by-law is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such determination shall not impair or affect the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof, and each provision is hereby declared to be separate, severable and distinct.

5. The following Schedules are attached hereto and form part of this by-law:

Schedule "A" - Real Property

Schedule "B" - Leases of Real Property

Schedule "C" - Easements, Etc.

Schedule "D" - Generation Locations

Schedule "E" - Vehicles Schedule "F" - Licenses and Permits Schedule "G" - Intellectual Property Schedule "H-1" - \$105,000,000.00 Promissory Note Schedule "H-2" - \$10,000,000.00 Promissory Note Schedule "I" - Employee Plans Schedule "J" - List of Excluded Assets Schedule "K" - Shareholder Declaration Schedule "L" - Legal Proceedings

6. This by-law is binding on the City, Ottawa Hydro, the Corporations and all other Persons.

7. In accordance with the Act, this by-law applies despite any general or special act or any rule of law, including any act or rule of law which requires notice or registration of transfers; provided, however, that the Corporations may register such documents, instruments and agreements, including certified copies of this by-law, as may be necessary or desirable in order to evidence or confirm such transfers.

# PURPOSE

8. The purpose of this by-law is to transfer the employees, assets, liabilities, rights and obligations of Ottawa Hydro and the City associated with the generation, distribution, transmission and retailing of electricity and associated business activities to Utility Services and Energy Services in a manner consistent with the Act and the rules and codes of the Regulators. This by-law is intended to be a "transfer by-law" within the meaning of section 141 of the Act.

#### **OBCA CORPORATIONS**

#### **INCORPORATION**

9. The following actions of the City as approved by Council on May 19, 1999 are hereby ratified and confirmed:

- (a) the incorporation on September 27, 1999 of Utility Services and Energy Services under the OBCA;
- (b) the subscription by the City for common shares of Utility Services and Energy Services as the first shareholder of the Corporations as required by subsection 142(4) of the Act; and
- (c) the election of the Transition Boards.

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10. The City and the Corporations are hereby authorized to incorporate such additional OBCA corporations as any of them, or a Regulator, deems necessary to continue from time to time the generation, transmission, distribution and retailing of electricity and associated business activities carried on by Ottawa Hydro as of the Effective Date and, if necessary, for the City or a Corporation to subscribe for, or purchase from the other, the common shares of such OBCA corporations.

# SHAREHOLDER DECLARATION

11. The City, in its capacity as initial shareholder of the Corporations, shall, as of the Effective Date, execute and deliver the Shareholder Declaration to provide for the organization, management and administration of the Corporations.

# TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND EMPLOYEES

# **TRANSFERS**

12. All of the Assets of the City and Ottawa Hydro used in connection with owning and operating an electricity transmission and distribution system, and all of the Employees of Ottawa Hydro, are transferred to Utility Services as of the Effective Date in accordance with this by-law and the Act.

The Reserves that are transferred to Utility Services shall be used only to pay the 13. capital costs in respect of the electrical power services for which the Reserves were collected.

14. All of the Assets of the City and Ottawa Hydro used in connection with electricity generation, and all of the other Assets of Ottawa Hydro which are not used in connection with owning and operating an electricity transmission and distribution system, are transferred to Energy Services as of the Effective Date in accordance with this by-law and the Act.

15. Excluded Assets will not be transferred to the Corporations.

# **EMPLOYMENT MATTERS**

16. The Employees transferred to Utility Services pursuant to Section 12, or any Affiliate of Utility Services pursuant to Section 34, shall, in accordance with Sections 145 and 147 of the Act, cease to be Employees of Ottawa Hydro from the Effective Date and shall thereupon be employees of such corporation on terms and conditions which are identical to those upon which such Employees are employed by Ottawa Hydro on the Effective Date. Each of the corporations shall with respect to its employees be bound by, assume, pay, satisfy, discharge, observe, perform and fulfill all of the Employee Agreements and Employee Plans in the place and instead of Ottawa Hydro to the same extent and with the same effect as if such corporation was an original party thereto.

- 17. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 147 of the Act:
  - (a) the employment of an Employee who is transferred pursuant to the terms of this by-law is not terminated by the transfer and shall be deemed to be transferred to a corporation without interruption in service;
  - (b) service with Ottawa Hydro of an Employee who is transferred pursuant to this by-law shall be deemed to be service with the corporation to whom such Employee is transferred for the purpose of determining probationary periods, benefits or any other employment-related entitlements under the *Employment Standards Act (Ontario)* or any other statute or under any employment contract or collective agreement; and
  - (c) all other provisions of Section 147 of the Act shall apply to the employment of Employees with a corporation.

# **CONVEYANCING DOCUMENTS**

18. The City and Ottawa Hydro shall execute and deliver to the Corporations, where necessary, in form suitable for registration, recording and filing with such public authorities as may be reasonably required by the Corporations, any bills of sale, assignments, instruments of transfer, assurances, consents and other documents necessary to effectively transfer to the Corporations all of the City's and Ottawa Hydro's right, title and interest in the Assets.

#### NON-ASSIGNABLE ASSETS

19. Despite any other provision of this by-law or the Act, if any of the Assets shall not be assignable or transferrable, or shall only be assignable or transferrable with the consent or approval of any other third party, the City and Ottawa Hydro shall:

- (a) use all efforts in co-operation with the assignee Corporation to secure the consent required in connection with those assignments and transfers; and
- (b) pending the effective transfer thereof, hold all rights or entitlements that the City or Ottawa Hydro has thereto in trust for the exclusive benefit of the assignee Corporation provided that the assignee Corporation shall pay, perform and discharge all obligations arising or accruing with respect thereto during such period.

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# **PAYMENT FOR TRANSFER**

#### **BOOK VALUE CONSIDERATION**

20. The Assets transferred to Utility Services under Section 12 shall be transferred for consideration payable by Utility Services to the City equal to their fair market value on the Effective Date which, subject to adjustment pursuant to section 24, shall be the aggregate book value of the transferred Assets as reflected on the Closing Balance Sheet.

21. The Assets transferred to Energy Services under Section 14 shall be transferred for consideration payable by Energy Services to the City equal to their fair market value on the Effective Date which, subject to adjustment pursuant to section 24, shall be the aggregate book value of the transferred Assets as reflected on the Closing Balance Sheet.

#### FORM OF PAYMENT

- 22. The consideration payable by Utility Services under Section 20 shall be satisfied by:
  - (a) the assumption by Utility Services of the Assumed Liabilities related to owning and operating an electricity transmission and distribution system;
  - (b) the issuance by Utility Services to the City of a Promissory Note having a principal amount equal to \$105,000,000.00, which shall be secured by a floating charge over the personal property of Utility Services and a charge against the real property of Utility Services;
  - (c) the issuance by Utility Services to the City of a Promissory Note having a principal amount equal to \$10,000,000.00, which shall be secured by a floating charge over the personal property of Utility Services and a charge against the real property of Utility Services; and
  - (d) as to the balance by the issuance and allotment to the City of a further 99 fully paid and non-assessable common shares of Utility Services having an aggregate stated capital equal to such balance.
- 23 The consideration payable by Energy Services under Section 21 shall be satisfied by:
  - (a) the assumption by Energy Services of the Assumed Liabilities related to electricity generation or any of the Assets transferred to Energy Services pursuant to Section 14; and
  - (b) as to the balance by the issuance and allotment to the City of a further 99 fully paid and non-assessable common shares of Energy Services having an aggregate stated capital equal to such balance.

# CONSIDERATION AND PAYMENT ADJUSTMENT

24. The fair market value of the Assets being transferred pursuant to this by-law may only be determined after certain decisions of the Regulators have been made, including the rates which the Ontario Energy Board will permit Utility Services to charge for the distribution of electricity. Therefore, in accordance with Section 149 of the Act, the Treasurer of the City, in consultation with the Corporations, is hereby vested with the authority to determine the fair market value of the Assets. Any adjustments to the consideration payable pursuant to section 20 or 21 shall have the same effect as if made on the Effective Date. The Treasurer of the City, in consultation with Utility Services, is also hereby vested with the authority to adjust either the debt or share capital component of the consideration payment set out in section 22, including the issuance of a new promissory note as necessary, if the aggregate fair market value of the Assets transferred to Utility Services is determined to be different than their aggregate book value.

# **ASSUMED LIABILITIES**

25. Each of the Corporations shall be bound by, assume, pay, satisfy, discharge, observe, perform and fulfil, and indemnify and save harmless the City and Ottawa Hydro from and against the Assumed Liabilities assumed by it, respectively.

26. Without in any way limiting the scope of section 25, Ottawa Hydro transfers and each of the Corporations agrees to assume, pay, satisfy, discharge, perform and fulfil, from and after the Effective Date, all liabilities and obligations arising under any legal proceedings commenced against Ottawa Hydro prior to the Effective Date as described in Schedule "L".

# ALLOCATION OF CONSIDERATION

27. The consideration payable by the Corporation shall be allocated among the Assets in a manner which is consistent with the Closing Balance Sheet or such other manner as may be agreed upon by the Treasurer of the City and the Corporations.

# **DETERMINATION OF BOOK VALUE**

#### **CLOSING BALANCE SHEET**

28. As soon as possible following the Effective Date, Ottawa Hydro shall deliver to the Corporations a balance sheet (the "Closing Balance Sheet") of the Business as at 11:59 p.m. (Ottawa time) on the Effective Date, prepared in accordance with the accounting principles prescribed in the manual of Accounting for Municipal Electric Utilities in Ontario applied on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the 1998 audited financial statements for Ottawa Hydro. The Closing Balance Sheet shall be accompanied by a report thereon by Ottawa Hydro's auditors. For the purpose of preparing the Closing Balance Sheet, the Corporations agree to grant Ottawa Hydro's and the City's authorized representatives reasonable access to relevant records, facilities and personnel of the Corporations. The costs

associated with the preparation and audit of the Closing Balance Sheet shall be borne by Utilities Services.

# STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATION

29. At the time of delivery of the Closing Balance Sheet, Ottawa Hydro shall also deliver to the Corporations:

- (a) a statement setting forth a detailed calculation of the book value consideration payable by each of the Corporations and the amount by which the consideration exceeds the aggregate amount of the Assumed Liabilities for each Corporation; and
- (b) an itemized list of all Assumed Liabilities reflected on the Closing Balance Sheet.

# TAXES AND EXPENSES

# **ETA ELECTION**

30. Each of the Corporations, Ottawa Hydro and the City (all being registered for GST purposes) shall, as the case may be, on the Effective Date, elect jointly under subsection 167(1) of the ETA, in the form prescribed for the purposes of that subsection, in respect of the transfer of the Assets under this by-law. Each of the Corporations shall file such election with Revenue Canada, Excise not later than the day on which it is required to file its GST return for its reporting period which includes the day after the Effective Date.

#### TRANSFER TAXES AND BULK SALES

31. Any transfer of Assets under this by-law is exempt from land transfer tax and retail sales tax under Section 159 of the Act. Any transfer of Assets under this by-law is exempt from the provisions of the *Bulk Sales Act* (Ontario) under Section 159 of the Act.

#### EXPENSES

32. All costs and expenses incurred or to be incurred by the City and Ottawa Hydro and all fees, taxes, charges or expenses incurred or payable in connection with the transfer of the Assets and Employees shall be borne by Utility Services and Utility Services shall reimburse the City and Ottawa Hydro on demand for any such amounts.

#### SUBSEQUENT SHARE, ASSET, LIABILITY AND EMPLOYEE TRANSFERS

#### SHARE TRANSFER

33. Subject to the consent of the Regulator, the City shall, and shall be deemed to, have transferred as of the Effective Date all of the common shares in Energy Services, which were issued to the City on the incorporation of Energy Services and pursuant to Section 23, to Utility Services in consideration of the issuance to the City of a further 100 fully paid and non-assessable common shares of Utility Services having an aggregate stated capital equal to the aggregate stated capital of the Energy Services shares being transferred to Utility Services. The foregoing will result in Energy Services becoming a wholly-owned Subsidiary of Utility Services.

#### ADDITIONAL ASSET, LIABILITY AND EMPLOYEE TRANSFERS

34. Any of the Assets, Assumed Liabilities and Employees which are transferred to the Corporations pursuant to this by-law may be transferred to any Affiliate of a Corporation on such terms and for such consideration as the directors of the transferring Corporation may from time to time approve, including in the event that the directors of the transferring Corporation determine that such a transfer is necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Act or the rules or codes of a Regulator. Any such transfer shall be made pursuant to the authority of this by-law and shall be deemed to be a part of this by-law, and shall take effect in the sequence and at such times as is determined by the directors of the transferring Corporation.

#### GENERAL

#### FURTHER ASSURANCES

35. The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the City, to do all acts and things and execute such other documents, instruments and writings as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the provisions of this by-law.

#### **BYLAW REPEAL**

36. Bylaw Number 4050 entitled "A By-Law to establish a Hydro-Electric Commission for the City of Ottawa" is repealed on November 7, 2000 or such other date as is determined by City Council after completion of the transactions contemplated by this by-law.

# SHORT TITLE

37. This by-law may be referred to as the "Ottawa Hydro Transfer By-Law"

**ENACTED AND PASSED** under the corporate seal of the City of Ottawa this **!** day of **!**, A.D. 1999.

Mayor

City Clerk

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# SCHEDULE "A" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW

#### <u>REAL PROPERTY</u> LAND/BUILDINGS/EQUIPMENT

# PROPERTY REGISTRY

#### **Location**

# Ottawa Hydro <u>File Reference</u>

247	Glebe Avenue	2.0
243	Glebe Avenue	2.1
326	Clemow Avenue	2.2
1275	Carling Avenue	3.0
1275	Carling Avenue (2)	3.1
351	King Edward Avenue	4.0
39	Riverdale Avenue	5.0
84	Slater Street	6.0
340	Holland Avenue	7.0
33	Booth Street - Amelia Island (1)	8.0
33	Booth Street - Amelia Island G.S. #2 (1)	8.0
138-140	Nelson Street (2)	10.0
20	Vaughan Street	12.0
591	Riverdale Avenue	14.0
305	Clifton Road	15.0
410	St. Laurent Blvd.	17.0
419	Coventry Road	18.0
20	Dobbie Street	19.0
1695	Riverside Drive	20.0
	East Alta Vista - South of Riverview Park Lane	20.1
443	Lyon Street	21.0
118	Florence Street	21.1
120	Florence Street	21.2
	Lyon Street and Gladstone Avenue	21.3
493	Gladstone Avenue	21.4
3025	Albion Road	22.0
3025	Albion Road - Head Office	22.1
414	Enfield Avenue	25.0
59	Laurel Avenue	26.0
86	Bayswater Avenue	26.1
459	Sunnyside Avenue	27.0
1307	Woodroffe Avenue	28.0
1556	Kilborn Avenue	29.0
182	Gladstone Avenue	30.0

<b>Location</b>		File Reference
113	Henderson Avenue	31.0
2811	Flannery Drive	32.0
705	Church Street	33.0
251	Lyon Street	34.0
2317	Edwin Crescent	35.0
1021	Merivale Road	36.0
192	Dagmar Avenue	37.0
2251	Walkley Road	39.0
1190	Brookfield Road	40.0
455	Hillcrest Avenue	41.0
229	Hinchey Avenue (4)	43.0
1093	Arnot Road	44.0
1894	Kilborn Avenue	45.0
1800	Bantree Street	46.0
132	Cambridge Street	47.0
1386	Cahill Drive	48.0
789	Montreal Road	49.0
789	Montreal Road	49.1
140	Augusta Street	50.0
3315	McCarthy Road	51.0
350	Nepean Street (4)	52.0
1707	Russell Road (4)	53.0
1290	Richmond Road (4)	54.0
	Ottawa River - Chaudiere Dam (3)	55.0
149	Middle Street - Victoria Island G.S. #4 (1)	102.0
	Head Street - Chaudiere Island (1) (2)	103.0
	Middle Street - Victoria Island	104.0
	Carling Avenue and Merivale Road (2)	108.0
	Clyde Avenue to Carling Avenue (South of Queensway)(2)	109.0
	Riverdale Avenue and Main Street (5)	
	(Part of Lot K Conc. C.)	111.0
	Holland Avenue and Queensway (5)	
	(Part of Faraday Street)	112.0

#### NOTES: (1) Land leased from others. See Schedule "B" Part I.

- (2) Property owned by Ottawa Hydro and rented to third parties.
- (3) Ottawa Hydro is a partner in the ownership of this dam which is situated partly in Ontario and in Quebec on the Ottawa River. The other partners are E.B. Eddy Co. Ltd. and Quebec Hydro.
- (4) Land and building owned by Ontario Hydro. Ottawa Hydro equipment is situated in these jointly used stations with Ontario Hydro.
- (5) City of Ottawa properties to be transferred to Ottawa Hydro.

**Ottawa Hydro** 

# SCHEDULE "B" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW

# LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY

# I Property Leases for which Ottawa Hydro is the Lessee

<u>Lessor</u>	Ottawa Hydro <u>File Number</u>	<u>Location</u>
National Capital Commission	L.A.3.764	<ul> <li>Mill Street, Amelia Island -</li> <li>Generating Station No. 2 -</li> <li>land lease and water rights</li> </ul>
Department of Public Works	L.A.6.926	- South side of Middle Street, Victoria Island - Part of Government reserve lot in rear of lot 4 - Generating Station No. 2 (part of) land lease and water rights
Department of Public Works	L.A.6.144.B	<ul> <li>Middle Street, Victoria Island - Generating Station No. 4 - Land lease and water rights</li> </ul>
Department of Public Works	L.A.6.144.A	- Chaudiere Island - Head Street - land and water rights for lot K, L, M, N, O, P
Department of Public Works	L.A.6.376	- Chaudiere Island - Head Street - Land and water rights for Lot PA
National Capital Commission	L.A.3.852	<ul> <li>156 Middle Street - Building Workshop Lease</li> </ul>
Ontario Hydro	L.A.4.923	- Land Lease -Truck turning area and access road on south side of Albion service building
Ontario Hydro	L.A.4.924	- Land Lease - Three parcels of land on south side of Albion service building

#### II Property Leases for which Ottawa Hydro is the Lessor

Location	Approx. Land Area <u>(sq. ft.)</u>	File No. <u>(Pro)</u>
96 Developmentar Asterio	4500	26.1
86 Bayswater Avenue 243 Glebe Avenue	4500	20.1
118 Florence Street	2500	21.1
120 Florence Street	1600	21.2
493 Gladstone Avenue	2100	21.4
789 Montreal Road	11250	49.1
326 Clemow Avenue	5500	2.2
Nelson Street - Town House Motor Hotel	15000	10.0
Merivale Road - Royal Ottawa Hospital	41000	3.1
• •	21000	108.0
Westgate S.C Rosgate Holding Co. Overbrook Station - Blue Line Taxi Co.	3000	108.0
South Queensway - Turpin Pontiac Buick C	o. 17300	109.1
Head Street - E.B. Eddy Co. Ltd .	-	103.1
Shared Stations - Ontario Hydro (1)- Slater	Station -	110.1
• • • •	ook Station -	110.2
- Carling		110.3
	ale Station -	110.4
- Albion		110.1
	offe Station -	110.6
Slater Station - Department Public Works	-	6.1
Edwin Substation - R. Benes	_	35.1
East Alta Vista Dr Ottawa Health Science	Ctr/	55.1
Trans Alta Energy Corp. (2)		20.1
Holland Substation - G. Llewellyn	_	7.1
Homana Substation O. Llewellyn		/.1

Notes: (1) The most significant leases are with Ontario Hydro for the rental of land at six stations.

(2) Overhead easement was granted to Ottawa Health Science Centre in order to allow Trans Alta Energy Corp. to install overhead transmission. Trans Alta Energy Corp. is connected to the Ontario Hydro transmission line and supplies energy produced from the co-generation plant at the hospital.

# SCHEDULE "C" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW

#### EASEMENTS, ETC.

# I. Annual Monetary Easements, etc.

<u>File Number</u>	Lessor	<b>Location</b>
L.A.1.129	Canadian National Railway Co.	- East side of Queens Substation in Township of Gloucester
L.A.1.230	Canadian National Railway Co.	<ul> <li>East side of Railway Station between Industrial and Terminal Avenue</li> </ul>
L.A.1.484	Canadian National Railway Co.	- East side of St. Laurent between Innes and Belfast Road
L.A.1.492.A	Canadian National Railway Co.	<ul> <li>North side of Walkley Road at Walkley Substation</li> </ul>
L.A.1.492.B	Canadian National Railway Co.	<ul> <li>Under CN/CP tracks</li> <li>Walkley Road</li> <li>Wexford Way to</li> <li>Riverside Drive</li> </ul>
L.A.1.506	Canadian National Railway Co.	- Old Innes Road - east St. Laurent Blvd.
L.A.1.517	Canadian National Railway Co.	- Marble Cres., south of Springland Drive
L.A.1.616	Canadian National Railway Co.	- Bantree Substation to north side of museum property
L.A.1.637	Canadian National Railway Co.	- East side of Queens Substation
L.A.1.657.A	Canadian National Railway Co.	- South side of Bantree Substation

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L.A.1.657.B	Canadian National Railway Co	CN/CP railway
		crossing south Innes
		Road

# I. <u>Annual Monetary Easements cont'd</u>

<u>File Number</u>	Lessor	<b>Location</b>
L.A.1.736	Canadian National Railway Co.	-Bank Street overpass (Billings Bridge)
L.A.1.882	Canadian National Railway Co.	-Russell Road - Belfast and Industrial Avenue
L.A.1.889	Canadian National Railway Co.	-Wire crossing Conroy Road
L.A.2.1043	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	<ul> <li>Beech Street between</li> <li>Preston Street and</li> <li>Loretta Avenue</li> <li>-3.97 mileage Ellwood</li> <li>Substation</li> </ul>
L.A.2.382	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. & Canadian National Railway Co.	- Corner of Brookfield and Junction Avenue
L.A.2.476	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. & Canadian National Railway Co.	-Crossing Walkley Road at Rear of Liquor Control Board
L.A.2.485	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	-Rear of Traverse Drive, North of Walkley Road, West of Bank Street
L.A.2.497.A	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	-Brookfield Substation - Sussex Street Subdivision
L.A.2.497.B	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	-Brookfield Substation - crossing under private side of Elwood Spur
L.A.2.617	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. & Canadian National Railway Co.	-Walkley Yard, Albion Road

# I. Annual Monetary Easements cont'd

<u>File Number</u> L.A.2.618	<u>Lessor</u> Canadian Pacific Railway Co. & Canadian National Railway Co.	Location -Brookfield Substation, Bank Street and Randall Avenue
L.A.2.636	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. & Canadian National Railway Co.	-Brookfield Road, West on Junction Avenue
L.A.2.641	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	-Bank Street and Randall Avenue at Beaver Lumber
L.A.2.788	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	-Prescott Subdivision over Canadian Pacific right-of-way and tracks between Walkley and Hunt Club Road
L.A.2.800	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	-Walkley Road Subdivision
L.A.3.227	National Capital Commission	-Kilborn Avenue - Sussex Street Subdivision
L.A.3.455	National Capital Commission	-Britannia Filtration Plant - Carleton Place Subdivision
L.A.3.730	National Capital Commission	-Rideau Canal reserve on west side of Rideau Canal between Third and Fifth Avenue
L.A.3.740	National Capital Commission	-Fifth Avenue and Queen Elizabeth Drive - Clegg and Colonel By Drive
L.A.3.823.A	National Capital Commission	-Western Parkway, South of Richmond Road
L.A.3.823.B	National Capital Commission	-Western Parkway, immediately north of Richmond Road

# I. Annual Monetary Easements cont'd

<u>File Number</u>	Lessor	<b>Location</b>
L.A.3.851	National Capital Commission	-Rideau River, east of Billings Bridge, Bank Street
L.A.3.860	National Capital Commission	-Carling Avenue and Western Parkway (Lincoln Heights)
L.A.4.339	Ontario Hydro	-Part of the north side of right-of-way between Albion Road and Bank Street
L.A.4.718	Ontario Hydro	-Part of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 20 in junction of Gore in the City of Ottawa- Carleton
L.A.4.925	Ontario Hydro	-Albion service building 3025 Albion Road, installation of sewer drain pipe
L.A.4.926	Ontario Hydro	-Part of Lots 9 & 10 - Overbrook Station
L.A.4.927	Ontario Hydro	-Part of Lots 9 & 10 - Overbrook Station
L.A.4.928	Ontario Hydro	-Part of Lot 5, Hunt Club Road
L.A.5.851	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	-Rideau River east of Bank Street at Billings Bridge
L.A.6.039	Indian & Northern Affairs Rideau Canal Division	-Rideau Canal - Fifth Avenue and Clegg Street

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### I. Annual Monetary Easements cont'd

<u>File Number</u> L.A.6.043	<u>Lessor</u> Parks Canada	<u>Location</u> -Rideau Canal and Rideau Canal Office Reserve Lands; Strathcona, Ottawa and Graham Street
L.A.6.044	Parks Canada	-Rideau Canal - Black Rapids Lock Station
L.A.6.841	Department of Public Works	-Victoria Museum on Argyle Avenue
L.A.7.041	University Seminary	-Encroachment on property Main Street
L.A.8.1054	Agriculture Canada	-Carling Avenue - Experimental Farm
L.A.8.1057	Department National Defense	-CFB (Uplands)

### II. Other Easements, etc.

Ottawa Hydro has on file approximately 2000 documents relating to land based rights. These consist of easements, vault agreements, deeds to property, poles agreements, fibre optic agreements, encroachment permits, license of occupation and maintenance agreements.

### SCHEDULE "D" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW

## **GENERATION LOCATIONS**

<u>Name</u>	<b>Location</b>	Ottawa Hydro <u>File Reference</u>
Generating Station No. 2	33 Booth Street - Amelia Island	PRO 8.0
Generating Station No. 4	149 Middle Street - Victoria Island	PRO 102.0

## SCHEDULE "E" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW <u>VEHICLES</u>

### ALL CARS & TRUCKS AND TRAILERS

PLATE	VEHICLE			VEHICLE	GR	OSS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>NO.</u>	MAKE	YEAR	TYPE	WEIGH	HT(KG)	SERIAL NO.
005SHA	9302	PLYMOUTH	1993	4 DOOR SEDAN	<3,000		1P3XP28D5PN648783
006SHA	9301	PLYMOUTH	1993	4 DOOR SEDAN	<3,000		1P3XP28D3PN648782
1397CB	9613	FORD	1997	LINE/BUCKET		15,750	1FDRF70J0VVA07950
191YRR	9607	DODGE	1996	4 DOOR SEDAN	<3,000		1B3ES27C0TD671534
2637AK	9605	FORD	1996	LINE/BUCKET		15,750	1FDRF70J9TVA13632
268XAJ	9502	CHEVROLET	1995	4 DOOR SEDAN	<3,000		3G1JC5242SS862343
269XAJ	9503	CHEVROLET	1995	4 DOOR SEDAN	<3,000		3G1JC5247SS867277
2730EE	9809	FORD	1998	STEP VAN		4,536	1FCJE39L7WHBB4223
2731EE	9810	FORD	1998	STEP VAN		4,536	1FCJE39L5WHB93776
3268AL	9604	DODGE	1996	PICK-UP		2,145	1B7HL26X4TS599990
3269AL	9602	DODGE	1996	PICK-UP		2,145	1B7HL26X6TS599988
3270AL	9603	DODGE	1996	PICK-UP		2,145	1B7HL26X8TS599989
341SHA	9303	PLYMOUTH	1993	4 DOOR SEDAN	<3,000		1P3XP28D8PN649751
342SHA	9304	PLYMOUTH	1993	4 DOOR SEDAN	<3,000		1P3XP28D6PN649750
4137EA	9807	FORD	1998	VAN		3,000	1ETRE1426WHB44169
4138EA	9808	FORD	1998	VAN		3,000	1ETRE1426WHB44172
4173AL	9609	DODGE	1996	VAN		3,000	2B7HB21X7TK175398
4174AL	9612	DODGE	1996	VAN		3,000	2B7HB21X3TK175401
4175AL	9608	DODGE	1996	VAN		3,000	2B7HB21X5TK175397
4176AL	9610	DODGE	1996	VAN		3,000	2B7HB21X9TK175399
4177AL	9611	DODGE	1996	VAN		3,000	2B7HB21X1TK175400
5489AL	9601	DODGE	1996	PICK-UP		6,000	1B7MF3652TS594829
5634CJ	9404	FORD	1994	PICK-UP		3,900	2FTHF25YXRCA69442
5991AL	9606	DODGE	1996	PICK-UP		3,000	1B7FL26X6TS502134
7232DS	9804	FREIGHTLNR	1997	DOUBLE BUCKET		24,489	1FVXJLBB3VH702712
7970DL	9801	DODGE	1998	PICK-UP		2,186	1B7GL26XXWS541575
8495DR	9805	FORD	1998	VAN		3,000	1FTRE1422WHB44170
8496DR	9806	FORD	1998	VAN		3,000	1FTRE1424WHB44171
8766ED	8711	FORD	1987	LINE/BUCKET		28,489	1FDPF82H1HVA09878
9284DR	9803	DODGE	1998	PICK-UP		3,000	1B7FL26X3WS706751
9285DR	9802	DODGE	1998	PICK-UP		3,000	1B7FL26X4WS700859
9651AK	9504	FORD	1995	STEP VAN		4,536	1FCJE39H6SHB86115
9652AK	9506	FORD	1995	STEP VAN		4,536	1FCJE39HXSHB86117
9653AK	9505	FORD	1995	STEP VAN		4,536	1FCJE39H8SHB86116
990PTF	9203	PLYMOUTH	1992	4 DOOR SEDAN	<3,000		1P3BP48D5NN215161
OH3182	8714	FORD	1987	LINE/BUCKET		29,461	1FDPF82KXHVA66754
OY5496	8801	DODGE	1988	MINIVAN		2,400	1B7GK1335JX263033
RP6931	8902	FORD	1989	DOUBLE BUCKET		14,100	1FDPF82KXKVA12989
RP6932	8901	FORD	1989	DOUBLE BUCKET		14,100	1FDPF82K6KVA2990
RP6933	8903	FORD	1989	SINGLE BUCKET		20,200	1FDPF82K8KVA12991
RS4904	8906	CHEV	1989	VAN		2,993	2GCEG25Z3K4150713
RS4905	8910	CHEV	1989	VAN		2,993	2GCEG25Z7K4151329
RS4907	8908	CHEV	1989	VAN		2,993	2GCEG25Z0K4151012
TE8328	8914	FORD	1989	LINE/BUCKET		29,461	1FDPF82K5KVA57497

PLATE	VEHICLE			VEHICLE	GROSS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>NO.</u>	MAKE	YEAR	TYPE	WEIGHT(KG)	SERIAL NO.
TE8329	8912	FORD	1989	DOUBLE BUCKET	13,560	1FDPF82K7KVA57498
TE8330	8913	FORD	1989	LINE/CABLE	27,600	1FDPF82K9KVA53999
TK8633	8911	CHEVROLET	1989	STEP VAN	5,400	1GBHP32K2K3325396
TK9499	9002	FORD	1990	PICK-UP	2,835	1FTEF15Y5LKA85001
TZ2283	9013	FORD	1990	SINGLE BUCKET	20,260	1FDPF82K3LVA35869
TZ2284	9012	FORD	1990	DOUBLE BUCKET	15,500	1FDPF82KXLVA35870
TZ2285	9011	FORD	1990	LINE/BUCKET	28,489	1FDPF82K7LVA36183
VB8558	9001	FORD	1990	STAKE	11,100	1FDNF7049LVA24965
VC8083	9006	CHEV	1990	VAN	2,993	2GCEG252XL4130427
VC8181	9007	FORD	1990	STAKE	13,500	1FDPF82K7LVA27189
VC8706	9010	CHEV	1990	STEP VAN	5,400	1GBHP32K1L3314603
VC9132	9102	GMC	1991	PICK-UP	4,350	1GTGC24ZXME503134
VC9143	9101	GMC	1991	PICK-UP	4,350	1GTGC24Z3ME503153
VC9215	9103	GMC	1991	PICK-UP	4,350	1GTGC24Z5ME503218
VC9216	9104	GMC	1991	PICK-UP	4,350	1GTGC24Z9ME503531
VP7014	9114	DODGE	1991	MINIVAN	3,000	2B7GK1134MR238534
VP7016	9112	DODGE	1991	MINIVAN	3,000	2B7GK1138MR238536
VP7017	9115	DODGE	1991	MINIVAN	3,000	2B7GK1136MR238535
VP7018	9111	DODGE	1991	MINIVAN	3,000	1B7GK14R4MX593446
VP7019	9113	DODGE	1991	MINIVAN	3,000	2B7GK113XMR238537
VR7765	9106	CHEV	1991	VAN	3,000	2GCEG25Z5M4118834
VR7766	9108	CHEV	1991	VAN	3,000	2GCEG25Z4M4118842
VR7767	9107	CHEV	1991	VAN	3,000	2GCEG25Z4M4118839
VR7773	9105	CHEV	1991	VAN	3,000	2GCEG25Z8M4118830
VR7875	9109	FORD	1991	DUMP	11,000	1FDNF70J5MVA23333
WD9025	9119	FORD	1991	LINE/BUCKET	29,007	1FDPF82JXMVA25168
WD9080	9209	FORD	1991	DOUBLE BUCKET	13,560	1FDPF82J2MVA29005
WD9081	9208	FORD	1991	SINGLE BUCKET	20,200	1FDPF82J0MVA29004
WD9082	9205	FORD	1991	DOUBLE BUCKET	15,443	1FDPF82J9MVA29003
WE6318	9116	FORD	1991	PICK-UP	4,850	2FTHF26H6MCA55352
WE6449	9117	FORD	1991	PICK-UP	4,850	2FTHF25Y5MCA54937
WE6693	9118	GMC	1991	STEP VAN	5,400	1GBHP32K6M3308491
XA6463	9207	DODGE	1992	VAN	3,000	2B7HB21X5NK149840
XA6464	9206	DODGE	1992	VAN	3,000	2B7HB21X7NK150004
XC1476	9216	FORD	1992	LINE/BUCKET	30,000	1FDRF70J9NVA34046
XD2603	9211	FORD	1992	PICK-UP	3,900	2FTHF25Y7NCA71806
XD2687	9210	FORD	1992	DUMP	11,111	1FDNF70J0NVA24116
XD2914	9215	FORD	1992	CUBE VAN	4,762	1FDKE30H2NHA91343
XD2927	9213	FORD	1992	STEP VAN	5,200	1FCJE39H7NHA91342
XD2928	9212	FORD	1992	STEP VAN	5,200	1FCJE39H5NHA91341
XD2959	9214	FORD	1992	STEP VAN	5,200	1FCJE39H3NHA91340
XJ6052	9218	FORD	1992	DOUBLE BUCKET	15,500	1FDRF70J1NVA34137
XJ6720	9219	FORD	1992	CUBE VAN	7,000	2FDLF47G3PCA37421
XW2032	9310	FORD	1993	LINE/BUCKET	29,000	1FDRF70J5PVA37075
XW8078	9305	FORD	1993	PICK-UP	4,350	2FTH25Y4PCB01766
YC6422	9308	FORD	1993	STEP VAN	5,200	1FCJE39H5PHB17021
YC6423	9309	FORD	1993	STEP VAN	5,200	1FCJE39H7PHB17022
YE7268	9306	FORD	1993	VAN	3,000	1FTEE14Y6PHB78973
YE7273	9307	FORD	1993	VAN	3,000	1FTEE14Y6PHB68024
YM3661	9312	FORD	1993	SINGLE BUCKET	15,000	1FDRF70J2RVA13853
YM3662	9313	FORD	1993	SINGLE BUCKET	15,000	1FDRF70J4RVA13854

PLATE	VEHICLE			VEHICLE	GROSS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>NO.</u>	MAKE	YEAR	TYPE	WEIGHT(KG)	SERIAL NO.
YR7952	9401	DODGE	1994	MINIVAN	2,458	1B7GH14R0RX345183
YR7953	9402	DODGE	1994	MINIVAN	2,458	1B7GH14R2RX345184
YR7954	9403	DODGE	1994	MINIVAN	1,968	2B7GH1130RR784608
YT3279	8807	GMC	1988	PICK-UP	3,901	1GTGC34K2JE533667
ZC4383	9405	FORD	1994	PICK-UP	3,900	2FTHF2541RCA69443
ZC4384	9406	FORD	1994	PICK-UP	3,900	2FTHF25Y3RCA69444
ZC4496	9407	FORD	1994	VAN	2,744	1FTEE14Y6RHC01266
ZJ2557	9411	FORD	1994	STEP VAN	4,536	1FCJE39HXRHB93739
ZJ2558	9410	FORD	1994	STEP VAN	4,536	1FCJE39H8RHB93738
ZK3205	9408	FORD	1995	LINE/BUCKET	15,750	1FDRF70J7SVA14180
ZK3206	9409	FORD	1995	LINE/BUCKET	15,750	1FDRF70J0SVA14179
ZM4422	9412	FORD	1994	SINGLE BUCKET	15,000	1FDRF70J9SVA30980
ZV5418	9501	FORD	1995	PICK-UP	3,900	2FTHF25Y6SCA72053

#### TRAILERS

Unit No.	Make	<u>Type</u>	Trailer Weight(KG)	Serial No.	Plate No.	Expiry Date
<u>emt 1.0.</u>	mune	<u>1,pc</u>	<u>weight(RO)</u>	<u>Seriar 100</u>	<u>1 iute 1 (0)</u>	<u>Expiry Dute</u>
244	KING	POLE	1,340	1741975	48521E	SPECIAL
187	HOMEMADE	BOX	380	NONE	48528E	NONE
243	KING	CABLE REEL	1,620	1723975	48529E	NONE
203	MARTEN	PLATFORM	1,340	091761	48532E	NONE
277	HOMEMADE	BOX	700	NONE	50015E	NONE
245	KING	POLE	907	19482	51414E	SPECIAL
8708	TIMBERLAND	CABLE PULLER	4,967	2T9F51V79HA022001	C38381	NONE
9009	TIMBERLAND	CABLE TENSION	1,935	2T9C21G33LA022025	H65207	NONE
9008	TIMBERLAND	CABLE TENSION	1,935	2T9C21G31LA022024	H65208	NONE
9217	TIMBERLAND	CABLE TRAILER	6,150	2T9A71V38NA022018	L30235	NONE
9311	TJ WELDING	POLE TRAILER	6,350	2T91B5FN7PM007033	M48635	SPECIAL

## SCHEDULE "F" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW

## LICENSES AND PERMITS WITH GOVERNMENT AND/OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

I.	Permit/Account/ Operational and Maintenance	License Number
	<ol> <li>Ontario Ministry Consumer and Commercial Relations</li> <li>Operation of a private gasoline handling outlet.</li> </ol>	1019141-01
	<ul><li>2.Ontario Ministry of Transportation</li><li>- Motor Vehicle Inspection Station License.</li></ul>	42-10417
	<ul><li>3. Ontario Ministry of Transportation</li><li>- List of registered mechanics (various).</li></ul>	42-10417
	<ul> <li>4. Industry Canada</li> <li>- Radio Licenses.</li> <li>(71 mobile radios and two transmitting towers).</li> </ul>	49-080002347
	<ul><li>5. Ontario Ministry of Transportation</li><li>- Commercial Vehicle Operator Registration.</li></ul>	052-763-222
	<ul><li>6. R.M.O.C.</li><li>- Long Load Trailers Permit.</li></ul>	99-0268
	<ul> <li>7. Ontario Ministry of Transportation</li> <li>Three special long load pole trailers. (Trailer #244, 245 and 9311)</li> </ul>	21020-2102 (Incl.)
	<ul> <li>8. Ontario Elevating Device License</li> <li>- Passenger Elevator</li> <li>- Dumbwaiter</li> </ul>	017565 008405
	<ul> <li>9. Ontario Ministry of Environment Waste Registration Sites (Generator Registration No.) <ul> <li>3025 Albion Road</li> <li>156 Middle Street</li> <li>Mill Street; Amelia Island</li> <li>247 Glebe Avenue</li> <li>2317 Edwin Crescent</li> <li>88 Slater</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	ON0456601 ON0456611 ON0456606 ON0456605 ON0456602 ON0456600

I.	<u>Op</u>	erational and Maintenance cont'd	Permit/Account <u>License Number</u>
	10.	Ontario Energy Board - Transitional Distribution License	ED-1999-0119
	11.	Ontario Energy Board - Transitional Distribution Rate Order	EB-1999-0119
	12.	Ontario Energy Board - Transitional Generation License	EG-1999-0367
II.	<u>Adı</u>	<u>ninistrative</u>	
	· · ·	Ontario Retail Sales Tax Revenue Canada Accounts:	3016-8570
	(0)	<ul> <li>Import/Export</li> <li>Payroll Deductions</li> </ul>	11932 1529 RM 11932 1529 RP0001
		Goods and Services Tax	11932 1529 RP0002 11932 1529 RT
	(c)	Quebec Sales Tax	1021738090

Notes: (1) Some of the licenses and permits used in conjunction with real property are listed in Schedule "C".

- (2) Licenses and permits used in conjunction with vehicles are listed in Schedule "E".
- (3) The land licenses of occupation are noted in Schedule "C" (Part II).

### SCHEDULE "G" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW

#### List of Intellectual Property

### <u>Details</u>

#### **Permit/Instrument No./Date**

- Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Affairs

   Business or Identification Name "Ottawa Hydro"
- 2. Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Affairs - Business or Identification Name - "Hydro - Ottawa"
- Industry Canada Canadian Intellectual Property Office
   Logo "Stylized OH Design"
- 4. Industry Canada Canadian Intellectual Property Office - Trademark - "DISCO"
- 5. Industry Canada Canadian Intellectual Property Office - Trademark - "Enersave"
- Industry Canada Canadian Intellectual Property Office
   Trademark "Genco"
- 7. Network Solutions, Inc. (NSI)- Computer web site

B.I.N. 960401966

B.I.N. 960401313

Certificate of Authenticity dated May 1, 1996

Notice of Allowance dated August 19, 1999

Notice of Allowance dated August 26, 1999

Approval Notice dated April 28, 1999 (Pending Notice of Allowance)

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### SCHEDULE "H-1" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW

### **PROMISSORY NOTE**

Principal: <u>\$105,000,000.00</u> lawful money of Canada Made and delivered at Ottawa

on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1999.

**FOR VALUE RECEIVED**, OTTAWA HYDRO UTILITY SERVICES INC., a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario, the maker hereof and hereinafter referred to as "Utility Services" hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the order of THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA, a municipal corporation, and hereinafter referred to as the "City" the principal sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE MILLION (\$105,000,000.00) DOLLARS, in lawful money of Canada and interest thereon at the rate and in accordance with the terms and conditions stated below:

### 1. **INTEREST RATE**

The rate of interest payable on the amount due from time to time on this Promissory Note shall be seven percent (7%) per annum calculated quarterly not in advance.

#### 2. TERMS OF PAYMENT

The principal sum and all interest due under this Promissory Note shall be payable as follows:

- (a) the principal sum of \$105,000,000.00 shall be due and payable on March 31, 2000; and
- (b) the interest accrued on the principal sum of \$105,000,000.00 prior to its repayment shall be due and payable on June 1, 2000.

### 3. **PREPAYMENT**

Utility Services may at any time, without penalty, repay in whole or in part the principal amount and interest owing under this Promissory Note. Any prepayment shall be applied first to interest until it has been paid in full and then to principal.

#### 4. EVENT OF DEFAULT

The principal amount due hereunder together with the interest will accelerate and become due if an Event of Default (hereinafter defined) occurs. An "Event of Default" shall exist under this Promissory Note if Utility Services: (i) petitions or applies to any tribunal for or consents to the appointment of the receiver, trustee or liquidator of Utility Services or of all or any substantial part of its properties or assets, (ii) admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature, (iii) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (iv) is adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent; (v) files voluntarily or has filed against it a petition in bankruptcy or a petition seeking reorganization or an arrangement with creditors to take advantage of any statute, or (vi) breaches any of its obligations or is in default under this Promissory Note or the security described in section 11 hereof made in favour of the City and executed the date hereof by the Utility Service.

#### 5. WAIVER OF NOTICE IN EVENT OF DEFAULT

Utility Services hereby waives demand, protest and notice of maturity, non-payment or protests, and any other requirements necessary to hold it liable as maker and endorser of this Promissory Note. Utility Services further agrees to pay all costs of collection, including legal fees on a solicitor and client basis, in case the principal of this Promissory Note or any payment on the principal or interest thereon is not made at the maturity thereof or when otherwise due, or in case it becomes necessary to protect the security referred to in section 11 and whether or not legal proceedings are commenced.

#### 6. INTEREST RATE AFTER DEFAULT AND/OR MATURITY

During the period of any default under the terms of this Promissory Note and following maturity thereof, the interest rate on the entire indebtedness then outstanding shall be at the aforesaid rate, computed from the date of default and/or maturity. If any payment of interest is not made when due, interest on the overdue interest shall be due and payable, calculated at the aforesaid rate.

#### 7. <u>RIGHTS AND REMEDIES IN EVENT OF DEFAULT</u>

The rights and remedies of the City under this Promissory Note and under the security described in section 11 which secures payment and performance of this Promissory Note, which the City may have at law or in equity against the Utility Services, or any other persons or legal entities, shall be distinct, separate and cumulative, and shall not be deemed inconsistent with one another, and none of the said rights whether or not exercised by the City, shall be deemed to be to the exclusion of any other, and any one or more of said rights and remedies may be exercised at the same time. The obligations of this Promissory Note shall continue until the entire debt evidenced hereby is paid, notwithstanding any court action or actions taken by the City which may be brought to recover any amounts due and payable under this Promissory Note. No delay or failure by the City in the enforcement of any covenant, promise or agreement of Utility Services hereunder shall constitute or be deemed to constitute a waiver of such right. Any waivers of the City shall only occur and be valid when set forth in writing by the City. No waiver of any event of default shall discharge or release any person at any time liable for the payment of this Promissory Note from such liability. No single or partial exercise of any of the City's powers hereunder shall preclude other and further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other power. The City may extend the maturity of this Promissory Note from time to time without in any way affecting the liability of Utility Services under the security referred to in section 11.

#### 8. ASSIGNMENT

This Promissory Note may be assigned by the City in whole or in part and without restraint, and upon notice of such assignment to Utility Services the assignee hereof shall for all purposes be deemed to be a holder or the holder of a beneficial interest herein, as the case may be.

#### 9. GOVERNING LAW

This Promissory Note shall be governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein, which laws shall be applicable to the interpretation, construction and enforcement thereof.

#### 10. GENERAL PROVISIONS

This Promissory Note may not be changed, modified, discharged or cancelled, orally or in any manner, other than by agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto or their respective successors and assigns, and the provisions hereof shall bind and enure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of Utility Services and the City.

#### 11. SECURITY

This Promissory Note shall be secured by a security agreement which shall grant to the City a security interest in all of the personal property of Utility Services and a charge against the real property of Utility Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Utility Services has duly executed this Promissory Note, the date first appearing above.

#### **OTTAWA HYDRO UTILITY SERVICES INC.** Per:

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### SCHEDULE "H-2" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW

### **PROMISSORY NOTE**

Principal: \$10,000,000.00 lawful money of Canada Made and delivered at Ottawa

on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1999.

**FOR VALUE RECEIVED**, OTTAWA HYDRO UTILITY SERVICES INC., a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario, the maker hereof and hereinafter referred to as "Utility Services" hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the order of THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA, a municipal corporation, and hereinafter referred to as the "City" the principal sum of TEN MILLION (\$10,000,000.00) DOLLARS, without interest, in lawful money of Canada in accordance with the terms and conditions stated below:

#### 1. TERMS OF PAYMENT

The principal sum due under this Promissory Note shall be payable as follows:

- (a) the principal sum of \$5,000,000.00 shall be due and payable on June 1, 2000; and
- (b) the remaining principal sum of \$5,000,000.00 shall be due and payable on December 1, 2000.

#### 2. **PREPAYMENT**

Utility Services may at any time, without penalty, repay in whole or in part the principal amount owing under this Promissory Note.

#### 3. **EVENT OF DEFAULT**

The principal amount due hereunder will accelerate and become due if an Event of Default (hereinafter defined) occurs. An "Event of Default" shall exist under this Promissory Note if Utility Services: (i) petitions or applies to any tribunal for or consents to the appointment of the receiver, trustee or liquidator of Utility Services or of all or any substantial part of its properties or assets, (ii) admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature, (iii) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (iv) is adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent; (v) files voluntarily or has filed against it a petition in bankruptcy or a petition seeking reorganization or an arrangement with creditors to take advantage of any statute, or (vi) breaches any of its obligations or is in default under this Promissory Note or the security described in section 9 hereof made in favour of the City and executed the date hereof by the Utility Service.

### 4. WAIVER OF NOTICE IN EVENT OF DEFAULT

Utility Services hereby waives demand, protest and notice of maturity, non-payment or protests, and any other requirements necessary to hold it liable as maker and endorser of this Promissory Note. Utility Services further agrees to pay all costs of collection, including legal fees on a solicitor and client basis, in case the principal

of this Promissory Note or any payment on the principal is not made at the maturity thereof or when otherwise due, or in case it becomes necessary to protect the security referred to in section 9 and whether or not legal proceedings are commenced.

### 5. INTEREST RATE AFTER DEFAULT AND/OR MATURITY

During the period of any default under the terms of this Promissory Note and following maturity thereof, the interest rate on the entire indebtedness then outstanding shall be at the prime rate of the Royal Bank of Canada charged on commercial loans plus 2%, computed from the date of default and/or maturity. If any payment of interest is not made when due, interest on the overdue interest shall be due and payable, calculated at the aforesaid rate.

## 6. **<u>RIGHTS AND REMEDIES IN EVENT OF DEFAULT</u>**

The rights and remedies of the City under this Promissory Note and under the security described in section 9 which secures payment and performance of this Promissory Note, which the City may have at law or in equity against the Utility Services, or any other persons or legal entities, shall be distinct, separate and cumulative, and shall not be deemed inconsistent with one another, and none of the said rights whether or not exercised by the City, shall be deemed to be to the exclusion of any other, and any one or more of said rights and remedies may be exercised at the same time. The obligations of this Promissory Note shall continue until the entire debt evidenced hereby is paid, notwithstanding any court action or actions taken by the City which may be brought to recover any amounts due and payable under this Promissory Note. No delay or failure by the City in the enforcement of any covenant, promise or agreement of Utility Services hereunder shall constitute or be deemed to constitute a waiver of such right. Any waivers of the City shall only occur and be valid when set forth in writing by the City. No waiver of any event of default shall discharge or release any person at any time liable for the payment of this Promissory Note from such liability. No single or partial exercise of any of the City is powers hereunder shall preclude other and further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other power. The City may extend the maturity of this Promissory Note from time to time without in any way affecting the liability of Utility Services under the security referred to in section 9.

## 7. ASSIGNMENT

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF Utility Services has duly executed this Promissory Note, the date first appearing above.

#### **OTTAWA HYDRO UTILITY SERVICES INC.** Per:

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## SCHEDULE "I" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW

## EMPLOYEE PLANS

	<u>Plan</u>	Policy #	Insurer
I.	Health	36970	Manulife Financial
II.	Dental	36971	Manulife Financial
III.	Long Term Disability	70986	Sun Life of Canada
IV.	Group Life Insurance	15925	Sun Life of Canada
V.	Employee Assistance Plan	138775	Warren Shepell Consultants
VI.	Pension Plan	429032	Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (Inc. Taxes Registration No. 0345983)
VII.	Supplementary Pensioners	N/A	Ottawa Hydro (self funded approved annually)
VIII.	Municipal Hydro Pension	Group 12	Canada Life (formerly administered Planby Confederation Life)
IX.	Ontario Workplace Safety and Insurance Board	801275	Ontario Government Agency

## SCHEDULE "J" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW

## LIST OF EXCLUDED ASSETS

Name	<b>Location</b>	File Reference
Bank - Vacant Land (1)	Bank Street and Randall Avenue	106.0
Elmvale Acres - Vacant Land (1)	Rear 1831 Haig Drive (Known as 1829 Haig Drive)	24.0

Note: (1) Easement required for existing plant.

SCHEDULE "K" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW

**CITY OF OTTAWA** 

#### SHAREHOLDER DECLARATION

#### **RELATING TO**

### OTTAWA HYDRO UTILITY SERVICES INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

December 31, 1999

Prepared by:

Borden Elliot Scott & Aylen 1000-60 Queen Street Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5Y7

### SHAREHOLDER DECLARATION made as of the 31st day of December, 1999.

BY:

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA**, a municipal corporation established pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Act* (Ontario)

(hereinafter referred to as the "City of Ottawa")

**WHEREAS** subsection 108(2) of the *Ontario Business Corporations Act* (the "Act") permits all of the shareholders of a corporation to enter into a unanimous shareholder agreement;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to subsection 108(3) of the Act, a written declaration by a sole shareholder of a corporation that restricts in whole or in part the powers of the directors to manage or supervise the management of the business and affairs of the corporation is deemed to be a unanimous shareholder agreement;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to subsection 108(5) of the Act, to the extent that a unanimous shareholder agreement restricts the discretion or powers of the directors of a corporation to manage or supervise the management of the business and affairs of a corporation, a shareholder who is a party to the unanimous shareholder agreement assumes such powers and the related duties and liabilities and the directors are thereby relieved of their duties and liabilities;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Ottawa is the registered and beneficial owner of all the issued shares of Ottawa Hydro Utility Services Inc. (the "Corporation") and desires to make this Declaration with the intent that to the extent that it restricts the discretion and powers of the directors of the Corporation it shall constitute a unanimous shareholder agreement with respect to only those restrictions;

**AND WHEREAS** the Corporation together with its Subsidiaries are the successors to the business formerly known as the Hydro-Electric Commission of the City of Ottawa, Ottawa Hydro and Hydro-Ottawa ("Ottawa Hydro");

**AND WHEREAS** the Shareholder wishes to establish certain principles of governance and other fundamental principles and policies relating to the Corporation and its Subsidiaries;

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Ottawa hereby declares as follows:

## ARTICLE I INTERPRETATION

### 1.1 Definitions

In this Declaration, in addition to the terms defined in the recitals, the following terms will have the meanings set out below:

"Act" means the *Ontario Business Corporations Act*, as now enacted or as the same may from time to time be amended, re-enacted or replaced;

"Affiliate" means a Body Corporate that is affiliated with the Corporation as such relationship is defined in the Act;

"Board" means the board of directors of the Corporation;

**"Body Corporate"** means a firm, partnership, unincorporated association, joint venture, corporation, bank, trust, pension fund, union, governmental agency, board, tribunal, ministry or commission or other legal entity of any kind whatsoever, but excludes an individual or natural person;

**"Business Day"** means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which the principal commercial banks located at Ottawa, Ontario are open for business during normal banking hours;

**"Independent"** means, with respect to a member of the Board, an individual who is not a councillor or employee of the City of Ottawa or an officer or employee of the Corporation or any Affiliate;

"Nominating Committee" means a committee of the Board established to assist in the selection of directors;

"Person" means an individual, a natural person or a Body Corporate;

**"Regulator"** means the Ontario Energy Board, the Independent Electricity Market Operator or any other governmental or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Corporation;

**"Subsidiary"** means, with respect to the Corporation, any body corporate of which more than 50% of the outstanding securities of any class carrying exercisable voting rights are beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation, and includes any Body Corporate in like relation to a Subsidiary; and

**"Third Party"** means a person who deals at arm's length (as interpreted by subsection 251 (1) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada)) with the Corporation or the Subsidiaries.

In this Declaration, unless otherwise specified, time periods within or following which any payment is to be made or act is to be done shall be calculated by excluding the day on which the period commences and including the day which ends the period and by extending the period to the next Business Day following if the last day of the period is not a Business Day.

#### 1.3 <u>Regulatory Matters</u>

In the event of any conflict between any approval or direction or other requirement of the City of Ottawa and the Corporation or its Subsidiaries under this Declaration and any decision, order or policy of any Regulator, the decision, order or policy of the Regulator shall govern and the Corporation and its Subsidiaries will at all times comply with any decision, order or policy of the Regulator whether or not an approval or direction has first been given in respect thereof by the City of Ottawa under this Declaration. For greater certainty, the Corporation and its Subsidiaries will not seek any order from any Regulator for any matter that would require the approval of the City of Ottawa under this Declaration without first giving notice of their intention to seek such an order to the City of Ottawa.

### ARTICLE 2 BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION

#### 2.1 <u>Permitted Business Activities</u>

Subject to its compliance with the *Energy Competition Act*, 1998, the Corporation, either directly or through a Subsidiary, may engage in any of the following business activities:

- (a) distributing electricity;
- (b) providing (i) through the Corporation, (ii) through a Third Party, (iii) through an Affiliate, or (iv) through a combination of the foregoing, the standard supply service of electricity to Persons connected to the distribution system of the Corporation;
- (c) owning, operating and having an ownership interest in the electricity generation facilities which were transferred by Ottawa Hydro to the Corporation or Ottawa Hydro Energy Services Inc.;
- (d) renting or selling hot water heaters;
- (e) using the real property that the Corporation has the right to use for the purpose of providing dark fibre telecommunications services, or entering into agreements with any Third Party, or Subsidiary, authorizing such Third Party or Subsidiary to use such real property for the purpose of providing dark fibre telecommunications services;
- (f) providing meter installation, repair, calibration and reading services; and

(g) any other business activities carried on by Ottawa Hydro at the time Ottawa Hydro's assets were transferred to the Corporation and its Subsidiaries, the principal purpose of which is to use more effectively the assets of the distribution system of the Corporation, including, without limitation, providing billing services and streetlighting design, installation and maintenance services, and leasing any surplus assets.

#### 2.2 Other Business Activities with Prior Approval

Subject to compliance with the *Energy Competition Act, 1998*, and with the prior written approval of the City of Ottawa, the Corporation, either directly or through a Subsidiary, may engage in any of the following business activities:

- (a) transmitting electricity;
- (b) owning, operating and having an ownership interest in any other generation facility not referred to in paragraph 2.1(c);
- (c) retailing electricity;
- (d) distributing or retailing gas or any other energy product which is carried through pipes or wires to the user;
- (e) business activities that develop or enhance the ability of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries to carry on any of the activities contemplated by paragraphs (a), (c) or (d);
- (f) business activities which are not referred to in paragraph 2.1(g), the principal purpose of which is to use more effectively the assets of the distribution system of the Corporation;
- (g) managing or operating the provision of a public utility or sewage or water services;
- (h) providing services relating to improving energy efficiency which are not referred to in paragraph 2.1(g); and
- (i) using the real property that the Corporation or its Affiliates have the right to use for the purpose of providing telecommunications services other than through dark fibre, or entering into agreements with any Third Party, or Subsidiary, authorizing such Third Party or Subsidiary to use such real property for the purpose of providing telecommunications services other than through dark fibre.

#### 2.3 City of Ottawa Consent

The Board shall have the authority to prepare a business case for consideration by the City of Ottawa related to any business activity set out in Article 2.2 which business case shall include an assessment of whether or not the new business activity is financially viable or otherwise commercially prudent to be pursued by the Corporation or its Subsidiary. Upon a review of the business case the City of Ottawa shall advise the Corporation in writing whether or not the new business activity may be pursued by the Corporation or its Subsidiary.

### ARTICLE 3 OPERATION AND CONTROL

#### 3.1 <u>Number of Directors</u>

The Corporation shall be managed by the Board which shall consist of 7 directors selected by the City of Ottawa, of whom:

- (a) 2 shall be members of the Council of the City of Ottawa;
- (b) 1 shall be the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation; and
- (c) 4 shall be Independent.

### 3.2 <u>Nominating Committee</u>

The Shareholder shall consider candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee but shall not be obliged to select such candidates. It is expected that the Nominating Committee will develop a process to identify and evaluate potential Board candidates in order to recommend a slate of qualified candidates to the City of Ottawa, which process shall attempt to maintain a Board having the following competencies among one or more directors:

- (a) strong business background;
- (b) strong financial background;
- (c) accounting and tax acumen;
- (d) utility experience;
- (e) strategic planning and corporate stewardship experience;
- (f) government regulation experience;
- (g) competitive business experience;
- (h) an awareness of the needs of the Corporation's customers; and
- (i) a sensitivity for the public interest.

### 3.3 <u>Term of Office</u>

The term of office for a director shall be:

- (a) In the case of a director who is a Councillor, for a term which ends on the earlier of: (i) the date on which the term of office as Councillor ends; or (ii) the date on which his or her successor is elected;
- (b) In the case of the director who is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, for so long as the director holds the office of President and Chief Executive Officer; and
- (c) In the case of any other director, for a term of 3 years or until his or her successor is elected.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term of office for the directors appointed January 1, 2000 shall end on December 31, 2000.

Any director may stand for re-election by the Shareholder to the Board at the expiry of his or her term.

### 3.4 Board of Directors of Subsidiaries

The Corporation will determine the number and will elect the directors of the Subsidiaries from among the directors of the Corporation.

### 3.5 <u>Vacancies</u>

If a member of the Board ceases to be a director for any reason, the City of Ottawa will fill the vacancy created thereby as soon as reasonably possible. If a member of the board of directors of any Subsidiary ceases to be a director for any reason, the Corporation will cause the vacancy to be filled by another director of the Corporation as soon as reasonably possible.

### 3.6 <u>Confidentiality</u>

The City of Ottawa and the directors and officers of the Corporation and the Subsidiaries (each a "Receiving Party") will ensure that no confidential information of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries is disclosed or otherwise made available to any Person, except to the extent that:

- (a) disclosure to a Receiving Party's employees or agents is necessary for the performance of any Receiving Party's duties and obligations under this Declaration;
- (b) disclosure is required in the course of judicial proceedings or pursuant to law; or
- (c) the confidential information becomes part of the public domain (other than through unauthorized disclosure by the Receiving Party).

### 3.7 <u>Remuneration</u>

The remuneration of the members of the Board or the board of directors of a Subsidiary for their respective services as directors will be as determined by the City of Ottawa from time to time. Initially, each director of the Corporation or a Subsidiary will be paid an annual stipend of \$6000.00, plus \$600.00 for each regular and committee meeting of the Board or the board of directors of a Subsidiary attended. The Chairperson of the Board shall be paid an additional annual stipend of \$3000.00. For greater certainty, only one annual stipend will be paid where an individual is a director of both the Corporation and a Subsidiary. Notwithstanding the foregoing:

- (a) directors of the Corporation who are members of the Council of the City of Ottawa will receive no remuneration directly, as all such remuneration will be paid to the City of Ottawa and will be credited to the general revenues of the City of Ottawa; and
- (b) the President and Chief Executive Officer will receive no remuneration in his or her capacity as director,

although the individuals described in paragraphs (a) and (b) will along with all other directors be reimbursed by the Corporation for their out-of-pocket expenses upon presentation of supporting receipts therefore.

### ARTICLE 4 SHAREHOLDER MATTERS

#### 4.1 Shareholder Approval under the Act

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, neither the Corporation nor any Subsidiary will, without the prior written approval of the City of Ottawa:

- (a) amend its articles or make, amend or repeal any by-law;
- (b) amalgamate (except for an amalgamation with one or more Subsidiaries), apply to continue as a body corporate under the laws of another jurisdiction, merge, consolidate or reorganize, or approve or effect any plan of arrangement, in each case whether statutory or otherwise;
- (c) take or institute proceedings for any winding-up, arrangement, reorganization or dissolution;
- (d) create new classes of shares or reorganize, consolidate, subdivide or otherwise change its outstanding securities;
- (e) sell or otherwise dispose of, by conveyance, transfer, lease, sale and leaseback or other transaction, all or substantially all of its assets or undertaking;
- (f) change its auditor;
- (g) make any change to the number of directors comprising the Board; or
- (h) enter into any other transaction or take any other action that requires shareholder approval pursuant to the Act.

#### 4.2 Additional Matters Requiring Shareholder Consent

The powers of the Board, including without limitation any committee thereof, from time to time and the board of directors of the Subsidiaries are hereby restricted, in part, such that the Corporation and its Subsidiaries shall not without the prior written approval of the City of Ottawa:

- (a) make any change in the issued capital of the Corporation or a Subsidiary;
- (b) enter into any agreement or make any offer or grant any right capable of becoming an agreement to allot or issue any shares of the Corporation or a Subsidiary;
- (c) give shareholder approval, as shareholder of a Subsidiary, in respect of any matter which shareholder approval for a Subsidiary is required;
- (d) borrow any money on the credit of the Corporation or a Subsidiary in excess of \$1 million other than in the ordinary course of business or under any operating line for the Corporation with a Canadian chartered bank not to exceed \$10 million;

- (e) grant any security or create an encumbrance on the assets of the Corporation or a Subsidiary other than as is necessary to secure an operating line for the Corporation with a Canadian chartered bank not to exceed \$10 million or in respect of purchase money security interests granted pursuant to the purchase of capital assets;
- (f) make directly or indirectly loans or advances in excess of \$50,000 to any Person, other than a Subsidiary;
- (g) give security for or guarantee debts in excess of \$50,000 of any Person, other than a Subsidiary;
- (h) declare any dividend which is inconsistent with the dividend policy appended hereto as Schedule "A";
- (i) appoint any auditor to fill any casual vacancy which may occur during a year;
- (j) take, hold, subscribe for or agree to purchase or acquire shares in the capital of any Body Corporate except a Body Corporate authorized to be created in the by-law by which the assets of Ottawa Hydro were transferred to the Corporation and its Subsidiaries;
- (k) enter into any partnership or any arrangement for the sharing of profits, union of interests, joint venture or reciprocal concession with any Person; or
- (1) establish any financial year end of the Corporation or a Subsidiary which is not December 31.

#### 4.3 Liability of the City of Ottawa

In the exercise of the rights, duties and powers assumed and transferred under this Declaration, the City of Ottawa shall be subject to the same obligations and liabilities to which the Board would otherwise have been subject if this Declaration had not been made and the Board is hereby wholly relieved of all powers, duties and liabilities as directors of the Corporation or its Subsidiaries to the extent that the City of Ottawa is subject thereto.

#### 4.4 <u>Residual Power of Board</u>

Without restricting the application of Articles 4.1 and 4.2, the Board and the board of directors of the Subsidiaries shall have, subject to the Act and this Declaration, the full authority to manage the business and affairs of the Corporation and its Subsidiaries, respectively, including the authority to develop and recommend to the City of Ottawa decisions with respect to any of the matters specified in Articles 4.1 and 4.2.

#### 4.5 <u>Delegation of City Power to Consent</u>

The rights, powers and duties vested in the City of Ottawa pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration may be exercised by or pursuant to a resolution or bylaw of the Council of the City of Ottawa or a written instrument signed by the City of Ottawa, or its representative, in addition to any other method permitted by law. The City of Ottawa may delegate any of its powers specified in this Declaration to the Board, which delegation may have general or specific application and may be for a specified period of time or for an indefinite period of time.

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## ARTICLE 5 REPORTING TO CITY

### 5.1 <u>Reports</u>

The Corporation will report to the Council of the City of Ottawa, or any successor thereto, on any and all matters as requested by the Council from time to time including reports relating to any of the Corporation's Subsidiaries. Without limiting the foregoing, the Corporation shall provide in a timely manner to the City of Ottawa an annual financial report containing such financial and other information as the Council may reasonably request and which information the Corporation is legally entitled to provide.

### ARTICLE 6 GENERAL PROVISIONS

### 6.1 <u>Reference on Certificate</u>

The Corporation shall cause a reference to this Declaration to be noted conspicuously on every share certificate issued by the Corporation or its Subsidiaries.

### 6.2 <u>Termination</u>

This Declaration shall be effective as of the date hereof and shall continue in full force and effect until the City of Ottawa has given written notice to the Board of the revocation and termination of this Declaration.

### 6.3 <u>Amendment of Declaration</u>

This Declaration may be amended from time to time as circumstances may require and the City of Ottawa will consult with the Board prior to completing any amendments and will promptly provide the Board with copies of such amendments.

#### 6.4 <u>Governing Law</u>

This Declaration shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the City of Ottawa has executed this Declaration as a unanimous shareholder agreement pursuant to subsections 108(2) and 108(3) of the Act.

## **THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA** Per:

By: \_\_\_\_

Name: Pierre Pagé Title: City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: James Watson Title: Mayor

#### SCHEDULE "A" TO SHAREHOLDER DECLARATION

### OTTAWA HYDRO UTILITY SERVICES INC. DIVIDEND POLICY

### ARTICLE 1 INTERPRETATION

#### 1.1 Definitions

In this Policy, the following terms will have the meanings set out below:

"Act" means the *Ontario Business Corporations Act*, as now enacted or as the same may from time to time be amended, re-enacted or replaced;

"Board" means the board of directors of Utility Services;

**"Business Day"** means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which the principal commercial banks located at Ottawa, Ontario are open for business during normal banking hours;

"OEB" means the Ontario Energy Board;

**"Regulator"** means the OEB, the Independent Electricity Market Operator and any other government or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over Utility Services;

"Shareholder" means the Corporation of the City of Ottawa; and

"Utility Services" means Ottawa Hydro Utility Services Inc.

#### ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

#### 2.1 <u>Purpose</u>

The purpose of this dividend policy is to set forth the principles which are to be applied by the Board in determining the amount and timing of any dividend payment to be made by Utility Services to the Shareholder. The payment of (or failure to pay) any dividend which is inconsistent with this dividend policy shall only be done with the consent of the Shareholder.

#### 2.2 <u>Shareholder Objective</u>

This dividend policy has been prepared in recognition of the Shareholder's objective of protecting the financial stability of Utility Services by leaving the corporation with sufficient cash to satisfy its working capital,

debt servicing and capital expenditure requirements while at the same time withdrawing excess cash earned from the operations of Utility Services in the form of dividends.

### ARTICLE 3 DIVIDEND AMOUNT

#### 3.1 Dividend Amount

The annual dividend which shall be payable by Utility Services to the Shareholder shall be equal to the greater of:

- (a) \$4,000,000.00; or
- (b) an amount which shall be equal to two-thirds of the product obtained by multiplying A times B, where:

A is equal to the percentage return which the OEB permits Utility Services to earn on shareholders equity from time to time as part of Utility Services' market-based rate of return. For illustrative purposes, this percentage was stated to be 9.75% in the OEB's Proposed Electric Distribution Rate Handbook issued June 30, 1999; and

B is equal to the Shareholder's Equity of Utility Services at the end of its immediately preceding fiscal year, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### 3.2 Calculation of Dividend Amount

On or before March 15<sup>th</sup> of each and every year, Utility Services will prepare and submit to the Finance Department of the Shareholder for its review a detailed calculation of the dividend amount determined in accordance with section 3.1 and to be paid during that year, which shall include the assumptions and supporting documents used by Utility Services in the calculation.

#### 3.3 Additional Dividends

Nothing contained in this Policy shall restrict the right of the Board to declare additional dividends to the Shareholder from time to time where the Board determines that Utility Services has accumulated excess cash, and that it would be in the best interests of Utility Services and not inconsistent with the Shareholder's objective set out in section 2.2, to declare additional dividends. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board shall not pay any additional dividends under this section 3.3 without the consent of the Shareholder if the payment of such dividends would result in Utility Services having a current ratio which is less than 1.5 to 1.

#### 3.4 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>

The obligation of the Board to comply with this Policy shall be subject to its overriding obligation to comply with section 38 of the Act, the rules established by a Regulator and any other law which may restrict the declaration or payment of a dividend by Utility Services.

Comité des politiques, des priorités et des budgets (Ordre du jour 2 - Le 13 janvier 2000)

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### ARTICLE 4 TIMING OF DIVIDEND

#### 4.1 <u>Timing of Dividend</u>

This dividend policy will become effective for the operations of Utility Services which commence after Utility Services receives a rate order from the Ontario Energy Board and is permitted to earn a market-based rate of return amount on its assets. Dividends shall be payable quarterly, with one-quarter of the amount determined under section 3.1 to be paid on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each and every year provided such day is a Business Day, failing which the quarterly dividend shall be paid on the next Business Day. It is anticipated that the first dividend will become payable on March 31, 2001. Initially, dividends will be prorated for any partial year which may be completed by Utility Services.

#### ARTICLE 5 Amendments to Dividend Policy

#### 5.1 Amendments to Dividend Policy

This dividend policy shall be effective until amended by the City, in consultation with the Corporation, but shall be reviewed by the City and the Corporation for the dividend payable in the fiscal year of the Corporation commencing on January 1, 2003. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may at any time request the Shareholder to reconsider and amend this policy if the Board believes that the dividend amount is such that it is inconsistent with the Shareholder's objective of protecting the financial stability of Utility Services by leaving the corporation with sufficient cash to satisfy its working capital, debt servicing and capital expenditure requirements.

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### SCHEDULE "L" TO THE OTTAWA HYDRO TRANSFER BY-LAW

### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

### I. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS INITIATED BY OTTAWA HYDRO

Litigants	<u>Quantum</u>	<u>Court</u>
Ottawa Hydro vs 936323 Ontario Ltd. COURT FILE #OT-61238/99	\$6,000	Ottawa Small Claims Court

### II. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS INITIATED AGAINST OTTAWA HYDRO

<u>Litigants</u>	<u>Quantum</u>	<u>Court</u>
Helen & Richard Davis vs Ottawa Hydro COURT FILE #97442/96	\$50,000	Superior Court of Justice
Debbie Peters et al. vs Ottawa Hydro COURT FILE #101518/96	\$200,000	Superior Court of Justice
Ramish Mishra et al. vs Ottawa Hydro et al. COURT FILE #101671/96	\$575,000	Superior Court of Justice
1213361 Ontario Ltd. vs Ottawa Hydro COURT FILE #OT-54888/97	\$592	Ottawa Small Claims Court
1098 Wellington Ltd. vs Ottawa Hydro COURT FILE #OT-57835/98	\$492	Ottawa Small Claims Court
Don Newell vs Ottawa Hydro COURT FILE #OT-56072/98	\$893	Ottawa Small Claims Court
Marie Michelle Jean-Louis vs Ottawa Hydro COURT FILE #OT-59891/98	\$1,000	Ottawa Small Claims Court
Ian Spencer vs Ottawa Hydro COURT FILE #OT-63274/99	\$4,000	Ottawa Small Claims Court
Pars Empire North America et al. vs Ottawa Hydro COURT FILE #99-CV-9859	\$47,850	Superior Court of Justice

### III. LABOUR ARBITRATION HEARINGS (Ottawa Hydro - IBEW Local 636, Unit 47)

- *Grievance 99-01* Richard Brown, Arbitrator Hearing commencd September 15, 1999, scheduled to resume October 21, 1999.
- *Grievance 99-04 and 99-06* Richard Brown, Arbitrator Scheduled for December 3 and 16, 1999.
- Complaint filed with Ontario Labour Relations Board. IBEW Local 636, Unit 47 File No. 1679-99-U

### IV. OTHERS

A class action claiming \$500 million in restitutionary payments plus interest was served on Toronto Hydro on November 18, 1998. The action was initiated against Toronto Hydro Electric Commission as the representative of the Defendant Class consisting of all municipal electric utilities in Ontario which have charged late payment charges on overdue utility bills at any time after April 1, 1981.

The claim is that late payment penalties result in the municipal electric utilities receiving interest at effective rates in excess of 60% per year, which is illegal under section 347(1)(b) of the Criminal Code.

The Municipal Electric Association is undertaking the defense of this class action.

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December 15, 1999

Department of Corporate Services

- Policy, Priorities and Budgeting Committee / Comité des politiques, des priorités et des budgets
- City Council / Conseil municipal
- 2. Panhandling By-law Arrêté municipal sur la mendicité

## Recommendation

1. That the panhandling provisions of By-law Number 117-91 (Sections 1 and 1A) be repealed.

December 15, 1999 (11:44a) J. Jerald Bellomo City Solicitor

December 17, 1999 (10:25a)

Approved by John S. Burke Chief Administrative Officer

EMD:emd

Contact: Edythe M. Dronshek - 244-5300 ext. 1-3525

## **Financial Comment**

There is no financial impact of the City Council approval of this report.

December 16, 1999 (3:09p) for Mona Monkman City Treasurer

RL:cds

ACS1999-CS-OCS-0011 (File: LBT9550/0110)

Ward/Quartier City Wide

Action/Exécution

## **Executive Report**

## **Reasons Behind Recommendation**

By-law Number 117-91 (the Public nuisance by-law) contains the following provisions that relate to begging:

1. No person shall go from door to door to private or commercial and business establishments or place himself in or upon any highway or public place to beg or receive alms for himself or any other person, association or corporation, save and except, donations requested on behalf of institutions corporate or otherwise which are established for charitable purposes.

1A. The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to street performers or street musicians who receive voluntary public contributions for their performance.

With the enactment of the Safe Streets Act, 1999 (Bill 8), the provisions in the City's by-law have been superceded by the provincial legislation. Therefore it is recommended that the provisions in the City's by-law be repealed.

The Safe Streets Act, 1999 (Bill 8) is part of the provincial government's approach to making Ontario's towns and cities safer. It received 3<sup>rd</sup> reading on December 8, 1999 and Royal Assent on December 14, 1999. When proclaimed in force, the legislation will protect the public's ability to use the streets and other public spaces without intimidation. It prohibits soliciting in an aggressive manner as well as soliciting persons who are in certain places. A summary of the Act follows:

## Definitions:

- "aggressive manner" means a manner that is likely to cause a reasonable person to be concerned for his or her safety or security.
- "solicit" means to request, in person, the immediate provision of money or another thing of value, regardless of whether consideration is offered or provided in return, using the spoken, written or printed word, a gesture or other means.

## Identifies specific activities that will be considered to be soliciting in an aggressive manner:

• Threatening the person solicited with physical harm, by word, gesture or other means, during the solicitation or after the person solicited responds or fails to respond to the solicit,

- Obstructing the path of the person solicited during the solicitation or after the person solicited responds or fails to respond to the solicitation,
- Using abusive language during the solicitation or after the person solicited responds or fails to respond to the solicitation.
- Proceeding behind, alongside or ahead of the person solicited during the solicitation or after the person solicited responds or fails to respond to the solicitation.
- Soliciting while intoxicated by alcohol or drugs.
- Continuing to solicit a person in a persistent manner after the person has responded negatively to the solicitation.

### Prohibits solicitation of captive audience:

The Act lists places from which a person cannot easily depart or from which a person would not wish to depart until he or she has achieved his or her purpose, such as:

- automated teller machine,
- pay telephone,
- public toilet facility,
- taxi stand,
- public transit stop,
- entering or exiting a vehicle,
- parking lot, and
- parked vehicle.

Solicitation of a person using or waiting within these areas would be prohibited.

#### Prohibits squeegeeing

The Bill amends the *Highway Traffic Act* to prohibit a person on a roadway from stopping, attempting to stop or approaching a motor vehicle for the purpose of offering, selling or providing any commodity or service to the driver or any other person in the motor vehicle.

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An exception is created to permit the offer, sale or provision of commodities and services in an emergency.

## Provides for penalties

The Bill specifies the maximum penalties to which a person is liable on a first conviction and a subsequent conviction of each of the new offences.

- on 1<sup>st</sup> conviction maximum of \$500
- on each subsequent conviction maximum of \$1,000 or to imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or to both.

## Disposition

The Office of the City Solicitor to process by-law amendment to Council.



December 14, 1999

Department of Urban Planning and Public Works

- Policy, Priorities and Budgeting Committee / Comité des politiques, des priorités et des budgets
- City Council / Conseil municipal

# 3. Temporary Material Structures Structures temporaires

## Recommendation

That \$35,000 be transferred from the Winter Maintenance Reserve into the Capital Account 99081006 in order to cover a cost overrun for the installation of modular/temporary salt/grit storage structures at two key City works yards.

December 14, 1999 (3:08p)

Edward Robinson Commissioner of Urban Planning and Public Works

MM:bjs

Contact: Maxwell Miner - 244-5300 ext. 1-3768

December 15, 1999 (8:18a) Approved by John S. Burke Chief Administrative Officer

ACS1999-PW-OPS-0006 (File:RMS1100/1900)

Ward/Quartier City Wide

Action/Exécution

## **Financial Comment**

Subject to City Council approval, funds are available in Capital Project 99081006 (Salt/Grit Mix Domes) and by way of a transfer from the Winter Maintenance Reserve as follows:

Project		Gross	RGC	RWM
99081006 Salt/Grit Mix Domes		\$72,000	\$72,000	
Transfer from 320403 Winter Maintenance Reserve		35,000		35,000
	Total	\$107,000	\$72,000	\$35,000

Winter Maintenance Reserve - 320403 - Balance December 1, 1999 2,879,300

This request (\$35,000)

Winter Maintenance Reserve Balance \$2,844,300

R. Cooper

for Mona Monkman City Treasurer RC/DE:cds

## **Executive Report**

### **Reasons Behind Recommendation**

In 1997 staff obtained prices for temporary, modular salt and grit storage structures. This information was used in preparation for the 1998 Capital Budget submission. Between the estimate of 1997 and the actual delivery of the storage structures in 1999, prices escalated significantly. Unfortunately, funding for the purchase of temporary, modular salt and grit storage structures was not approved at that time. However, when resubmitted in 1999, the funding for these structures was approved.

The rationale behind the original request was as follows:

Grit material is spread over City streets and sidewalks after winter storms in order to provide safe walking and driving surfaces. Salt is mixed with winter grit (abrasives) for freeze protection. This freeze protection keeps the grit from forming large, hard, frozen chunks of unusable, unworkable material. Precipitation falls on grit stored outside and dilutes the salt making the freeze protection progressively less effective. When left uncovered additional salt must continually be mixed into the grit pile throughout the winter.

Only capital funding was sought from Council as the Department planned to utilize its maintenance workforce which consists of some basic skilled trades to erect the structures with minimal supervision provided from the manufacturer.

As part of the Y2K Corporate Contingency Plan for Winter Operations it was determined that the full amount of salt required for the winter of 1999/2000 be stockpiled, rather than relying on delivery of road salt throughout the winter season to ensure that no shortage of materials occurs. With the importance of the Department's bare pavement policy to the arterials and collectors of the City's transportation network, the Department decided to push ahead with the erection of the structures using an outside contractor for the purposes of storing salt for this millennium year. Once it was confirmed that salt supply and delivery into the new year would not be a problem, staff would convert their additional salt inventories over to the original intended purpose; winter grit storage.

The additional funds are required to cover the erection of the storage structures by an outside contractor.

### Disposition

The Department of Urban Planning and Public Works will implement.