

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

**IN THE MATTER OF an Application by New  
Brunswick Power Corporation for the approval of an  
Open Access Transmission Tariff.**

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS New Brunswick Power Corporation ("NB Power") has applied to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the "Board") by Application dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2002 in connection with the approval of an Open Access Transmission Tariff. Such Tariff to include terms and conditions, including rates for transmission services and ancillary services, service agreements, interconnection agreements, a transmission expansion policy and the Standards of conduct under which service will be provided.**

**AND WHEREAS NB Power is required, pursuant to Section 56 of the Public Utilities Act, Chapter P-27 RSNB ("the Act") to make application to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("the Board") before charging or changing any charge, rate or toll or any Tariff in respect of transmission services or ancillary services;**

**AND WHEREAS NB Power has applied to this Board to hold a public hearing to review its evidence and, pursuant to Subsection 57 (2) (a) and (b) of the Act, to confirm, alter, reduce or modify the Tariff, and set the time at which the tariff is to take effect.**

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

- (a) The Board shall hold a public hearing to review the evidence to be filed by NB Power.**
- (b) A Pre-Hearing conference shall be held in the Montague Room of the Trade and Convention Center, One Market Square, Saint John, New Brunswick, on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2002 commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where Intervenor and NB Power should attend and make representations as to the date of the full hearing and the procedure to be followed prior to and at the public hearing and as to any other relevant matters.**
- (c) Notice of the holding of the Pre-Hearing Conference in respect of the application and the procedure the Board intends to follow to facilitate the participation of Intervenor, be published, in the form or substantially in the form attached hereto marked "A", in either the English or French language as may be appropriate having regard to the principal language of publication, twice in each of the following newspapers:**

**Dailies**

**Times-Transcript  
L'Acadie Nouvelle  
The Telegraph Journal**

**Moncton  
Caraquet  
Saint John**

**Daily Gleaner**

**Fredericton**

and once in each of the following newspapers:

**Weeklies**

<b>The Observer</b>	<b>Hartland</b>
<b>Le Madawaska</b>	<b>Edmundston</b>
<b>The/La Cataracte</b>	<b>Grand Falls</b>
<b>Kings County Record</b>	<b>Sussex</b>
<b>Sackville Tribune-Post</b>	<b>Sackville</b>
<b>Bugle (Henley Publishing Limited)</b>	<b>Woodstock</b>
<b>Saint Croix Courier</b>	<b>St. Stephen</b>
<b>Tribune</b>	<b>Campbellton</b>
<b>L'Aviron</b>	<b>Campbellton</b>
<b>Victoria County Record</b>	<b>Perth-Andover</b>
<b>Miramichi Leader</b>	<b>Miramichi</b>
<b>Northern Light</b>	<b>Bathurst</b>

on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2002.

- (d) A copy of the Filing Memorandum, the Application, a copy of the Board's Order and NB Power's Transmission Tariff Evidence will be placed on file on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2002 for examination by interested parties during normal business hours, in the offices of this Board and in all NB Power's business offices in New Brunswick. These documents will be available on NB Power's Website at [www.nbpower.com](http://www.nbpower.com). A copy of the Board's full Order may be obtained by calling (506) 658-2504 or in writing to:

**Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities  
PO Box 5001  
15 Market Square  
Suite 1400  
Saint John, NB  
E2L 4Y9**

**DATED at the City of Saint John this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2002.**

**BY THE BOARD**

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