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To Interested Parties

**Re: Distribution System Code - RP-1999-0033
Re: Transmission System Code - RP-1999-0057**

The Board has approved the Distribution System Code. The Board has also approved the Transmission System Code. Both of these Codes have been published on the Board's web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca.

Licensed electricity distributors are required to comply with the Distribution System Code as a condition of their Transitional Distribution Licence. The Code comes into force on the day subsection 26 (1) of the Electricity Act, 1998 is proclaimed. The Code addresses the minimum obligations that a licensed distributor must meet in carrying out its obligations to distribute electricity under the Energy Competition Act. Copies of the Code have been issued to all licensed distributors.

Licensed electricity transmitters are required as a condition of their Transitional Transmission Licences to comply with the Transmission System Code. The Code comes into force upon proclamation of subsection 26(1) of the Electricity Act, 1998. The Code sets out the transmitters obligations with respect to customers, including performance standards, technical requirements and expansions and connections.

Should you require additional information about the Codes you may contact Gord Ryckman at (416) 440-8109 regarding the Distribution System Code and Nabih Mikhail at (416) 440-8103 regarding the Transmission System Code.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. O'Dell", written over a set of three horizontal lines.

Peter O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary