

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF a **Rate Group Dispute** between **Riverport Electric Light Commission** and **Dean Schmeisser**, a customer of Riverport Electric Light Commission

BEFORE:  Murray E. Doehler, CA, P. Eng., Member

ORDER

WHEREAS Riverport Electric Light Commission (the "Utility"), in a letter dated March 25, 2008, requested the assistance of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (the "Board") to settle a rate group dispute between the Utility and one of its customers, Mr. Dean Schmeisser;

AND WHEREAS the Board scheduled a Preliminary Hearing on May 9, 2008, to determine what issues, if any, need to be considered by the Board, and if there are matters to be considered by the Board, a method to proceed and dates to be established;

AND WHEREAS the Board has the authority to investigate disputes under the *Public Utilities Act*.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this dispute be heard by the Board on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at the Riverport & District Community Center, Lower LaHave Road, Riverport, Nova Scotia.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following timetable shall apply to this proceeding:

Filing of Evidence by the Utility	Wednesday, May 21, 2008
Information Requests (IR's) to Utility	Tuesday, May 27, 2008
Responses to IR's from Utility	Tuesday, June 3, 2008
Filing of Evidence by Mr. Schmeisser	Monday, June 9, 2008
IR's to Mr. Schmeisser	Friday, June 13, 2008
Responses to IR's from Mr. Schmeisser	Friday, June 20, 2008
Filing of Rebuttal Evidence by the Utility	Tuesday, June 24, 2008
Hearing Commences	Wednesday, June 25, 2008

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of May, 2008.



Clerk of the Board