

**HORIZON UTILITIES CORPORATION (“HORIZON UTILITIES”)
SUBMISSION OF ORAL HEARING UNDERTAKING**

DELIVERED: April 11, 2011

**NO. J1.7: TO PROVIDE MATERIAL TO SUPPORT CONTENTION THAT HORIZON'S
CUSTOMERS HAVE AMONG THE LOWEST INCOME IN ONTARIO**

Response:

The table below sets out the 2005 median income statistics for municipalities and Local Distribution Companies (“LDCs”) based on information available from Statistics Canada – 2006 Community Profiles.

The link to the url for this information is as follows:

<http://www12.statcan.ca/census%20recensement/2006/dp%20pd/prof/92%20591/search-recherche/lst/page.cfm?Lang=E&GeoCode=35>.

Of the 32 municipalities listed, Horizon Utilities’ communities of St Catharines and Hamilton had the fifth and seventh lowest median incomes.

Median Income Statistics For Selected Local Distributors and Municipalities	
Source: Statistics Canada 2006 Community Profiles	
LDC-Municipality	Median Income 2005
Oakville	101,675
PowerStream - Aurora	98,482
Whitby	90,056
Milton	89,718
Newmarket	88,514
Burlington	86,174
Veridan - Pickering	85,994
Ottawa	84,554
Waterloo	84,545
Grimsby	84,432
PowerStream - Vaughan	84,312
Veridan - Ajax	82,918
PowerStream - Richmond Hill	80,121
Sample LDC-Municipal Average	77,114
Halton Hills	76,144
Guelph	74,927
PowerStream - Markham	74,889
PowerStream - Barrie	72,516
Cambridge	72,098
Enersource	71,717
Oshawa	70,159
Bluewater Power	69,731
Ontario Average	69,156
London	68,830
Kitchener	68,437
Horizon - Hamilton	66,810
Hydro One Brampton	66,456
Horizon - St. Catharines	63,759
Brantford	63,093
Enwin	62,887
Niagara Pen. Energy	61,111
Toronto	59,671