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VIA MAIL and E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary: Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge St.
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited – 2011 Electricity Distribution Rate Application (EB-2010-0142) Reply to Cost Claim Objections: VECC

By letter dated August 4, 2011 THESL requested that the Board disallow 26.1 hours claimed by VECC relating to myself, Michael Buonaguro. The sole ground for THESL's request is that while the total time of the actual oral hearing of the matter was 11 hours over the course of March 29 and March 30, 2011, it appeared to THESL that I had claimed to have attended the oral hearing for 37.1 hours, based on the manner in which VECC filled out Form 1.

A review of the dockets submitted by myself in support of the VECC cost claim, however, clearly indicates that I only claimed 6.8 hours for attendance at the oral hearing. The remaining 30.3 hours that was included in the attendance: oral hearing row of Form 1 should be included in the Preparation section of Form 1.

Adjusting the description of the cost claim in this manner, to be consistent with THESL's view of the proper use of Form 1, does not change the total claim in respect of my time, which remains at 91.4 total hours. We trust that this adequately addresses THESL's confusion and ask that the entire claim be allowed as filed.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro
Counsel for VECC