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Re: Atikokan Hydro Inc 2009 3rd Generation IRM Rate Application
OEB File No. EB-2008-0158

Dear Ms. Walli,

Atikokan Hydro Inc is pleased to submit its 2009 3rd Generation IRM filings

The components are as follows:

Atikokan 2009 OEB 3GIRM Supplementary Filing Module 2008-0158, Atikokan 2009 OEB 3GIRM Rate Generator eb-2008-0158, Atikokan Hydro Revenue Cost Ratio Submission 2009 Rates, and a cover letter.

The "Atikokan Hydro Revenue Cost Ratio Submission 2009 Rates" document provides an alternative method to arrive at the cost revenue adjustments ordered by the board in its decision on our 2007 rebasing [EB-2008-0014]

The Smart Meter Adder

Smart Meter Funding is currently included in the Monthly Service Charge and Atikokan's current rate adder of \$0.25 has been removed and a new rate adder of \$1.00 has been incorporated into the 2009 rate.

Atikokan is participating "as one of the Group of the Five Northern LDCs" and Ontario Utility Smart Meter ("OUSM") groups. Atikokan intends to achieve full deployment of smart meters to all its residential and general service <50 kW customers by the end of 2009. Atikokan has initiated procurement of smart meters pursuant to and in compliance with the August 14, 2007 Request for Proposal issued by London Hydro Inc. and has been extended authorization pursuant to Ontario Regulation 427/06 as amended on June 25, 2008 to install smart meters within its service territory.

Atikokan has entered into negotiations with Elster Metering, its vendor selected through the London Hydro RFP and expects to have a signed contract by December 2008. Atikokan plans to install 1686 meters in the 2009 rate year at an estimated capital cost of \$225.00 per meter and \$380,000 in total.

Atikokan has not purchased, and does not expect to purchase, smart meters or advanced metering infrastructure ("AMI") whose functionality exceeds the minimum functionality adopted in O. Reg. 425/06. Atikokan has not incurred, and does not expect to incur, costs associated with functions for which the SME has the exclusive authority to carry out pursuant to O. Reg. 393/07.

We would be pleased to provide any further information or details that you may require relative to this application.

Issued at Atikokan Hydro on this 7th day of April, 2008

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wilf Thorburn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "W".

Wilf Thorburn
Atikokan Hydro Inc