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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: RIDEAU ST. LAWRENCE DISTRIBUTION INC.
EB-2008-0210**

Please find enclosed the Interrogatories of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) on the Applicant's evidence in the above-noted proceeding.

We have also directed a copy of the same to the Applicant.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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**RIDEAU ST. LAWRENCE DISTRIBUTION INC.
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VECC Interrogatory Requests

Question #1

Reference: RSL, Manager's Summary and 3GIRM Supplementary Model

- a) With respect to Manager's Summary page 8 and Tabs C3.1 & C4.1, RSL has assigned all of the cost allocation adjustments to the variable charge for each customer class. RSL claims this is consistent with the approach used in the 2008 Rate Order. However, in its EB-2007-0762 Decision (page 16) the Board found that RSL's objective of maintaining the fixed/variable split (i.e., adjusting both values) was appropriate. Please reconcile the 2009 approach with the Board's prior Decision.
- b) Please confirm how the "cost" of the transformer ownership allowance was allocated and recovered in RSL's 2008 Rate Order.
- c) Given the price cap adjustment is applied to the all rates (including the mark-up for the transformer ownership allowance), why shouldn't the allowance also be applied to the transformer ownership allowance for 2009?