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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2008-0226: Collus Power Corp. (Collus) 2009 Distribution Rates Application.

By letter dated January 9, 2009, Rogers Cable Communications Inc. (Rogers) requested late intervenor status in this proceeding. In support of its late intervention request Rogers cited two issues raised by the record herein: i) the issue of adding meters to previously unmetered load; and ii) Collus' proposed adjustment to the revenue to cost ratios for USL customers.

By letter dated January 21, 2009, the Board informed us that it had granted Rogers intervenor status in this proceeding.

We have now had a chance to review Collus' evidence regarding adding meters to previously unmetered load directly with Tim Fryer of Collus. We have been advised by Mr. Fryer that smart metering of USL customers, if it proceeds at all, would not proceed prior to 2010. We were also advised that should Collus propose to proceed with a plan to meter USL customers, such would be noted in the Manager's Statement filed by Collus as part of its 2010 IRM application late in 2009. In the interim, Collus has confirmed through Mr. Fryer that no further metering of Rogers' cable amplifier facilities will be undertaken in 2009 without the agreement of Rogers.

On the basis of this understanding, and as the <u>dollar</u> impact on Rogers in 2009 of the USL rate increase is relatively minimal, Rogers does not intend to be active in the balance of this proceeding, and wishes to so inform the Board and parties hereto.

Rogers appreciates Collus' cooperation in clarifying their intentions for further examination of any plan to meter USL connections. Rogers also appreciates the Board's attention to its intervention request and trusts that this resolution of Rogers' issues at this time is of some assistance to the Board and this process.

Yours truly,

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