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February 19, 2009

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Expression of Interest and Cost Eligibility Request on Behalf of the Low-Income Energy Network (LIEN) Board File No. EB-2008-0346 - Consultation on the Development of Demand Side Management Guidelines for Natural Gas Distributors

We are counsel to LIEN, a registered intervenor in this proceeding.

LIEN is working with its consultants to produce comments on the Board staff discussion paper issued January 26, 2009 on DSM guidelines for natural gas distributors.

LIEN will have difficulty meeting the deadline for these comments on February 20, 2009 due to the unavailability of their consultant expert on DSM. LIEN respectfully requests an extension until February 27, 2009.

s truly, aul Manning

cc: LIEN

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