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BY E-MAIL

August 1, 2007

Wayne Armstrong
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P.O. Box 280, 950 East Main Street
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Dear Mr. Armstrong

**Re: Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.
Request for Recovery of 2007 PILs Expense
Application Board File Number EB-2007-0663**

This will acknowledge receipt on July 24, 2007 of your amended electricity distribution rate application. The amended application supersedes your previous letter received on June 15, 2007. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2007-0663 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it will be able to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about December 11, 2007.

On June 8, 2007 the Board issued standards on how to file documents, to enable easier use in processing the application by the Board, and to make access to application material easier for the Board and external parties. Under these standards, detailed in the OEB's e-filing services webpage, the Application should be filed as one PDF document, which includes PDF versions of the excel files. The IRM model should also be sent as a separate excel file. The files should also correspond with e-filing naming conventions, as follows:

Welland_APPL_20070723.pdf (including PDF versions of excel files)

Welland _Revised 2007 IRModel_20070723.xls (as a separate file)

It is requested that you re-submit electronic versions of your original material. Any updates to the application would need to be inserted and the whole application would need to be re-submitted with the above naming convention but reflecting the updated date.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Keith Ritchie, Project Advisor at +1 (416) 440-8124 or Keith.Ritchie@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: Mr. James Sidlofsky, Borden Ladner Gervais