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Dear Ms Walli:

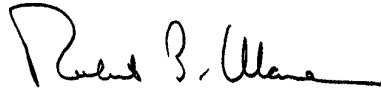
**Re: EB-2009-0084/The Cost of Capital in Current Economic
and Financial Market Conditions**

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada (Council).

Pursuant to the Board's Notice, dated June 18, 2009, we write to advise you that our client, and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, will be retaining an expert to advise them in this proceeding. We will be seeking an award of costs for the expert's participation. We will notify you of the identity of the expert, in due course.

Yours very truly,

WeirFoulds LLP



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