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BY E-MAIL

September 18, 2007

Mr. Wayne Armstrong
Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.
P.O. Box 280
950 East Main Street
Welland ON L3B 5P6

Dear Mr. Armstrong

**Re: Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.
Interim Rate Order
Board File Number EB-2007-0663**

The Board has issued its Interim Rate Order and a copy is attached.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: Intervenor of Record



EB-2007-0663

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Welland
Hydro-Electric System Corp. for an order or orders
approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates
and other charges, effective October 1, 2007.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos
Presiding Member

Paul Sommerville
Member

INTERIM RATE ORDER

Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. ("Welland Hydro") is a licensed distributor providing electrical service to consumers within its defined service area. Welland Hydro filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the distribution of electricity for the period October 1, 2007 to April 30, 2008.

The processing of Welland Hydro's Application is not yet concluded. Pending the issuance of final rates for 2007 as a result of the Application, the Board declares the current rates interim effective October 1, 2007.

In declaring Welland Hydro's rates interim, the Board wishes to emphasize that this action should in no way be construed as predictive, in any degree, of the final determination of this Application.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The approved rates of Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp., effective on September 30, 2007, are declared interim as of October 1, 2007 and until such time as a final rate order is issued by the Board.

DATED at Toronto, September 18, 2007.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary