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BY E-MAIL

August 20, 2009

Michael Buonaguro Counsel to the Vulnerable Energy Consumer's Coalition (VECC) 34 King Street East, Suite 1102 Toronto, Ontario, M5C2X8.

Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

Re: Horizon Utilities Corporation - Application for Rates

Board File No. EB-2009-0158 and EB-2009-0192

Notice of Intervention and Request for Costs - Vulnerable Energy

Consumers Coalition (VECC)

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding.

The Board has determined that VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The Practice Direction and related forms are available on the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca.

The granting of both the intervention request and the eligibility for cost awards is subject to Horizon Utilities Coporation's right to object to your requests.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

cc: Horizon Utilities Corporation

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