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Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2008-0150 – Consultation on Energy Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers – Continuation of Low-Income Financial Assistance Programs

In response to the Ontario Energy Board's ("Board") letter of September 28, 2009 requesting that distributors notify the Board of their plans to continue offering existing low-income financial assistance programs for the 2009-2010 winter season, please be advised that the gas utility of the City of Kitchener will continue to provide funding to the Region of Waterloo for existing support programs which are administered by the Region.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Supply

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