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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Board Secretary

Dear Sir/Madam:

**St. Thomas Energy Inc.
Application for 2010 Distribution Rate Adjustments
License # ED - 2002- 0523
OEB Application # EB - 2009-0208**

St. Thomas Energy Inc. is providing notice that it will not be able to file this application by today's deadline. The application will be provided to the OEB on October 27, 2009 to allow for time to fully complete this application.

In reference to OEB correspondence dated October 15, 2009 concerning the 2010 IRM Process Update # 3 it was indicated that LDCs should intend on filing an application by today even if it is incomplete.

An attempt was made to fully complete the application by today however the large amount of effort required in order to obtain information for the IRM Deferral and Variance Account Worksheet interfered with that objective.

I ask that the Board give favourable consideration to this LDC for taking a few days longer to provide a complete application as opposed to allowing for an incomplete application which would require adjustment and additional effort at some later date by all parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted for the Board's consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dana A. Witt', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dana A. Witt,
Chief Financial Officer