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BY E-MAIL

October 30, 2009

Cindy Speziale Vice President, Finance Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. 34 N. Cumberland Street, 8th Floor Thunder Bay ON P7A 4L4

Dear Ms. Speziale:

Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.

2010 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2010 IRM3) Rate Application Board File Number EB-2009-0250

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on October 23, 2009, of your 2010 IRM3 application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2009-0250 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

The Board will issue further correspondence indicating the next steps to be taken in this matter and corresponding dates.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Martin Benum at 416-440-7667, or by e-mail at martin.benum@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell **Assistant Board Secretary**