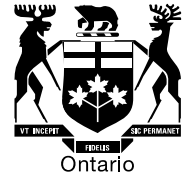


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BY E-MAIL

October 30, 2009

Doug Theobald
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Dear Mr. Theobald:

**Re: Northern Ontario Wires Inc.
2010 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2010 IRM3) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2009-0239**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on October 28, 2009, of your 2010 IRM3 application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2009-0239 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

Kirsten Walli
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