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November 6, 2009

Indy Butany-DeSouza Vice President, Regulatory & Government Affairs Horizon Utilities Corporation 55 John Street North Hamilton, ON L8G 5G5

Dear Ms. Butany-DeSouza:

Re: Horizon Utilities Corporation

2010 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2010 IRM3) Rate Application Board File Number EB-2009-0228

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on November 4, 2009, of your 2010 IRM3 application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2009-0228 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 Board Secretary