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VIA MAIL and E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

Notice of Intervention: EB-2009-0220

COLLUS Power Corporation – 2010 Electricity Distribution Rate

Application

Please find enclosed the interrogatories of VECC in the above-noted proceeding.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro Counsel for VECC Encl.

COLLUS Power Corp. (COLLUS) 2010 Electricity Rate Application Board File No. EB-2009-0220

VECC's Interrogatories

Question #1

Reference: Application, Section A, pages 8-9

- a) Please update Table A-1 based on the actual values through to November 2009 and any more recent information from the "Subject Customer".
- b) Please confirm that the Subject Customer was reclassified to the GS>50 class effective November 1, 2009.

Question #2

Reference: Application, Section A, page 11, lines 165-167

- a) Please provide a Schedule that sets out the following for each of COLLUS' customer classes:
 - 2009 Forecast Load and Customer Count per 2009 Rate Approval
 - 2009 Forecast Demand (for GS>50 and LU classes only) per 2009 Rate Approval.
 - Actual 2009 Load and Customer Count through to end of November 2009. (Note: Please ensure the basis for the reported customer count is the same in both cases {i.e., average vs. year-end} and indicate what the basis is)
 - 2009 Actual Demand (for GS>50 and LU classes only).

Question #3

Reference: Application, Section A, page 15

a) Please provide a schedule setting out the actual monthly load factor for the Subject Customer for each of the months from May 2009 to November 2009.

Question #4

Reference: Application, Section A, page 16

 a) Please provide copies of Sheets B1.1 and B1.4 from the IRM Supplementary Filing Model based on the load forecast and rates for 2009 as approved by the OEB.

Question #5

Reference: Application, Appendix A-4 and IRM3 Model, Sheet C3.1.

a) The current approved LU variable rate is \$2.8063/kW (per Appendix B-1-3). The LU rate quoted in Appendix A-4 (\$2.23/kW) suggests an LV adder of \$0.5763/kW. However, Sheet C3.1 shows a adder of \$0.5569/kW, please reconcile.

Question #6

Reference: Application, IRM Supplementary Filing Model, Sheet F1.1

- a) Please indicate whether the change in tax rate for 2010 (i.e., 25.9% versus 26.9% for 2009) includes the following changes from the May 2009 Provincial budget, all to be effective July 1, 2010:
 - Reduction in the general corporate tax rate from 14% to 12%,
 - Reduce the small business tax rate from 5.5% to 4.5%, and
 - Eliminate of the small business tax deduction surtax? If not, please provide a calculation of the appropriate tax rate for 2010.