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VIA MAIL and E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge St.
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
EB-2008-0230
Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. – 2009 Electricity Distribution Rate Application

With respect to the timelines in the Decision for the next steps following the release of the Decision, VECC notes that the deadline for filing intervenor cost claims falls on December 27, the Sunday after Christmas and Boxing Day.

In view of the holiday season, and the fact that a slight extension of time with respect to the cost claim process will have no effect on the ability of the utility and the Board to implement rates, VECC respectfully requests that the deadline for filing cost claims be moved to January 8, 2009, with a corresponding change to the derivative deadlines.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro
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