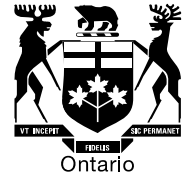


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December 14, 2009

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc.
2010 IRM3 Distribution Rate Application
Board Staff Interrogatories
Board File No. EB-2009-0245**

In accordance with the Notice of Application and Written Hearing, please find attached Board Staff Interrogatories in the above proceeding. Please forward the following to Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc. and to all other registered parties to this proceeding.

In addition please advise Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc. that responses to interrogatories are due by January 8, 2010.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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