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Mr. James C. Sidlofsky
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Dear Mr. Sidlofsky:

**Re: Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc. – 2010 Distribution Rate Application
Board File No. EB-2009-0261**

The Ontario Energy Board received a letter dated December 18, 2009 from Ms. Cheryl Decaire of Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc. (the "Applicant") informing the Board that, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Applicant would not be able to provide responses to interrogatories by that date, the deadline established in Procedural Order No. 1. Ms. Decaire indicated that the Applicant would be able to file the interrogatory responses by December 23, 2009.

The Board has considered and grants the request for the delay in the interrogatory responses to December 23, 2009. The Board will communicate further steps in the process to consider the Applicant's 2010 rate application by way of a further Procedural Order, to be issued in due course.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: Mr. Jim Hogan, Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc.
Registered Intervenors