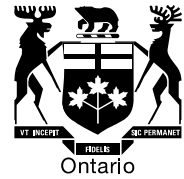


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December 23, 2009

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Dear Mr. Karabetsos:

**Re: TransCanada PipeLines Limited
Application for Electricity Wholesaler Licence
Board File Number EB-2009-0421**

This will acknowledge receipt on December 18, 2009 of your application for an electricity wholesaler licence. The Board has assigned file number EB-2009-0421 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Irina Kuznetsova, Advisor at (416) 440-8138 or Irina.Kuznetsova@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
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