

Corporation de distribution électrique de Hearst
Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited

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HEARST, ONTARIO

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Ontario Energy Board
27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
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ATT: Kirsten Walli, Secretary


Dear Ms. Walli,

Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited
Rebasing Application Originally Scheduled for August 15, 2009
EB-2009-0266

Hearst Power Distribution Company (Hearst Power) is continuing in the preparation of its 2009 rebasing Filing. The Ontario Energy Board Audit of the 1588 RSVA account and other factors have contributed to the delays. The shareholder has received neither interest nor dividend for both 2007 and 2008. The shareholder is not expecting a dividend for 2009. The level of the rate increase is larger than initially expected and is imposing a more complex filing.

Hearst Power continues to apply itself with the view to filing a complete submission as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


Jacques Lecours
Chair