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January 6, 2010

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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Walli,

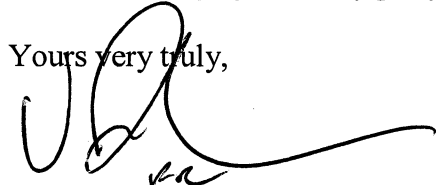
Cost of Capital
Notice of hearing for Cost Awards
Stakeholder Consultation on the Cost of Capital for Ontario's Regulated Utilities
Board File No.: EB-2009-0084
Our File No.: 339583-000037

I am writing on behalf of our client, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"), to request an extension of the deadline for submission of Cost Claims in this matter from Friday, January 8, 2010, to Friday, January 15, 2010.

I am currently out of the country and have limited access to view e-mail attachments. The Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated December 18, 2009, was brought to my attention but without the ability to view the Board's Revised Cost Claim Spreadsheet, I am unable to provide proper instructions on the preparation of CME's Cost Claim.

I respectfully suggest that an extension of the deadline from January 8 to January 15 will not materially prejudice any party in this proceeding.

Yours very truly,


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