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Ms. K. Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2701, 2300 Yonge Street
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Re: Distribution Rate Application EB-2006-0170 – Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation

Dear Ms. Walli:

We are in the process of preparing the Distribution Rate Application filing for rebasing our rates in 2008. In order to ensure that the filing is complete and accurate, it is not possible for the Company to file its application by August 15th as instructed by the Board.

There are various technical issues that need to be resolved before our application is complete. We, and some of our neighbouring utilities, are currently in meetings with various vendors to determine the operating system to be used for our smart meter and related conservation programs, and to also finalize our meter budget. We have also engaged consultants to prepare a System Analysis for Loss Optimization for our distribution system for which we are expecting to receive the final report shortly. The report will be used to assist us in determining our capital budget going forward.

The Company seeks the Board's indulgence in permitting an extension to file its documentation by September 7, 2007. An extension will allow the Company sufficient time to satisfy the Board's filing requirements.

If you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at 705-864-0111.

Respectfully submitted,

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