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By RESS and mail

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
26<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4
Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE:

TILLSONBURG HYDRO INC.

2010 Electricity Distribution Rate Application

EB-2009-0251

Tillsonburg Hydro Inc. ("THI") received its approved Cost of Service 2009 Electricity Distribution Rate Order on August 31, 2009.

On October 21, 2009, THI filed its 2010 Electricity Distribution Rate Application based on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Incentive Regulation Mechanism ("3GIRM") which included its Manager's Summary, the 2010 3GIRM Rate Generator Model, the 2010 3GIRM Supplemental Filing module, and the 2010 Deferral and Variance workform.

As was noted in THI's Manager's Summary (Page 5 of 6), THI noted that it had prepared the Deferral and Variance workform to the best of its ability and would be reviewing the detail further. THI has now completed its review and is submitting an updated 2010 Deferral and Variance workform (Exhibit D – updated January 11, 2010), using the OEB's version 4 template issued on December 7, 2009.

In the 2010 Deferral and Variance workform, THI has updated the estimate of 2009 Billed kWh for Non-RPP customers (Exhibit D – updated January 11, 2010, Page 5 of 19), provided the RRR filing amounts as at December 31 for the years ended 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, corrected the allocations within account 1588, completed the new C1.4a tab for 2009 activity in 1588, and corrected the distribution of the "Transfer of Board approved 2007 amounts to 1595 (2009 COS)". The net impact to these adjustments resulted in an increase of the Total 2008 Claim to (\$278,344), or a change of \$1,000. As the net adjustments did not significantly impact the resulting rate rider, and the OEB staff will be making other adjustments to the filing regarding the Price escalator [GDP-IDI] and stretch factor, THI will update the 2010 3GIRM Rate Generator Model once these other factors are known.

On December 3, 2009, THI received a notice of intervention by the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"). No other notices of intervention were received.

On December 15, 2009, THI received OEB Board staff interrogatories. No interrogatories were received from VECC or any other party.

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Enclosed are two hard copies and a CD of THI's updated 2010 Deferral and Variance workform (Exhibit D – updated January 11, 2010) and its response to the OEB Board staff interrogatories (Exhibit H).

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

S.T. Lund, P. Eng. General Manager Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.

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## **LDC Information**

Tillsonburg Hydro Inc.

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**OEB** Application Number

Applicant Name

LDC Licence Number

ED-2003-0026

May 1, 2010

Applied for Effective Date

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2006 Regulatory Asset Recovery

Account Description	Account Number	Principal Amounts as of Dec-31 2004 A	Hydro One charges (if applicable) to Dec31-03 B	Hydro One charges (if applicable) Jan 1- 04 to Apr 30-06 C	Transition Cost Adjustment D	Principal Amounts E=A+B+C+D	Interest to Dec31- 04 F	Interest per 2006 Reg Assets G=H-F-E	Total Claim and Recoveries per 2006 Reg Assets H	Transfer of Board- approved amounts to 1590 as per 2006 EDR I = - E	Transfer of Board- approved Interest to 1590 as per 2006 EDR J = - ( F + G )
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## 2006 Regulatory Asset Recovery Proportionate Share

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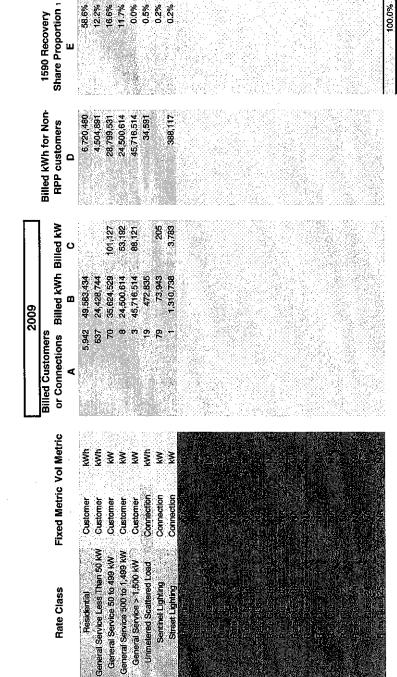
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## Rate Class and 2009 Billing Determinants

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Closing Interest Amounts as of Dec-31-07

Interest Jan-1 to Dec31-07

## Regulatory Assets - Continuity Schedule 2008

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For RSVA accounts only, report the net additions to the account during the year. For all other accounts, record the additions and reductions separately.
<sup>2</sup> Provides supporting evidence its. Board Decision, CRO Order, etc.
<sup>3</sup> Provides supporting statement indicating nature of this adjustments and periods they relate to
<sup>4</sup> This records the values of amounts removed from Group One accounts in previous proceedings, but does not enter offsets for disposition of 1990, as recovery has not been completed.



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## Threshold Test

	Billed KWh
	<u>α</u>
Residential	49,583,434
General Service Less Than 50 kW	24,428,744
General Service 50 to 499 kW	35,624,529
General Service 500 to 1,499 kW	24,500,614
General Service > 1,500 kW	45716514
Unmetered Scattered Load	472,835
Sentinel Lighting	73,943
	1,310,738
	181,711,351

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Total Claim per kWh

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## Cost Allocation - kWh

Rate Class  Residential General Service Less Than 50 kW General Service 50 to 499 kW General Service 500 to 1,499 kW General Service > 1,500 kW Unmetered Scattered Load Sentinel Lighting Street Lighting
Billed kWh  49,583,434 24,428,744 35,624,529 24,500,614 45,716,514 472,835 73,943 11,310,738 181,711,351
% kWh 27.3% 13.4% 13.5% 25.2% 0.3% 0.7% 100.0%
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1 RSVA - Power (Excluding Global Adjustment)

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## Cost Allocation - Non-RPP kWh

Rate Class	Non-RPP kWh	% kWh	
			1588 1
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General Service Less Than 50 kW	4,504,891	.4 %4	3,766
General Service 50 to 499 kW	28,799,531	26.0%	24,076
General Service 500 to 1.499 kW	24,500,614	22.1%	20,482
General Service > 1,500 kW	45,716,514	41.3%	38,218
Unmetered Scattered Load	34,591	%O:O	29
Sentinel Lighting		%0:0	0
Street Lighting	388,117	0.4%	324
- Marie Ma	110,664,738	100.0%	92.513



**Effective Date:** 

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## Cost Allocation - 1590

1590 Recovery Share Proportion	1590
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100.0%

Sentinel Lighting Street Lighting

Unmetered Scattered Load

General Service > 1,500 kW General Service 500 to 1,499 kW General Service 50 to 499 kW General Service Less Than 50 kW

Residential

Rate Class

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Cost Allocation - 1595

1595 1595 Recovery **Proportion** Share %0.0 %0.0 0.0% %0:0 %0.0 0.0% %0.0 0.0%

General Service Less Than 50 kW

Residential

Rate Class

General Service 500 to 1,499 kW

General Service > 1,500 kW Unmetered Scattered Load

Sentinel Lighting

Street Lighting

General Service 50 to 499 kW

E1.4 Cost Allocation 1595



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# **Calculation of Regulatory Asset Recovery Rate Rider**

Rate Rider Recovery Period - Years

One

Rate Rider Effective To Date

Saturday, April 30, 2011

.*	Residential KWh General Service Less Than 50 KW General Service 50 to 499 kW General Service 500 to 1,499 kW General Service 500 to 1,499 kW General Service > 1,500 kW Unmetered Scattered Load Sentinel Lighting Street Lighting KW	Rate Class Vol Metri
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ı	(101,196) (49,857) (72,707) (50,004) (80,304) (965) (151) (2,675) (370,857)	kWh C
1	5,618 3,766 24,076 20,482 38,218 29 0 324 92,513	Non-RPP D
ı'		1590 E
	00000000	1595 F
•	(%,57, (48,631) (29,522) (55,086) (451) (2,351) (278,344)	Total G = C + D + E + F
Enter the above value onto Sheet	(0.00133) (0.00189) (0.48089) (0.55500) (0.62512) (0.00196) (0.73615) (0.62137)	Rate Rider kWh $H = G / A (kWh) \text{ or } H = G / B (kW)$

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Name of LDC: File Number: Effective Date:

# Request for Clearance of Deferral and Variance Accounts

Account Description	Account	Principal Amounts A	Interest Amounts B	Total Claim C = A + B
LV Variance Account RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge RSVA - Power (Excluding Global Adjustment) RSVA - Power (Global Adjustment Sub-account) RSVA - Power (Global Adjustment Sub-account)	1550 1580 1584 1586 1588 1588	116,644 116,644 1148,292 53,208 64,390 (90,242)	(8,082) 8,729 1,504 (8,878) (2,271)	113,612 152,021 54,712 50,512 (92,513)
Disposition and recovery of Regulatory Balances Account	1595 Total	(282,292)	3,947	(278,344)

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## 1. Ref: 2010 IRM Deferral Variance Account 1588 -Power

The 2008 ending balances reported in the 2010 IRM Deferral Variance Account workform prepared by Tillsonburg shows the split for account 1588 – Power and Global Adjustment. On October 15, 2009 the Board issued "Regulatory Audit and Accounting Bulletin 200901" which clarified the accounting rules for reporting the 1558 – Global Adjustment sub-account.

Account Description	Account Number	Total Claim
RSVA - Power (Excluding Global Adjustment) RSVA - Power (Global Adjustment Sub-account)	1588	39,646 3,463

- a) Has Tillsonburg reviewed the Regulatory Audit & Accounting Bulletin 200901 dated October 15, 2009, and ensured that it has accounted for its account 1588 and sub-account Global Adjustment in accordance with this Bulletin?
- b) Has Tillsonburg made adjustments subsequent to filing the 2010 IRM3 application and need to re-file an updated 2010 IRM Deferral Variance Account workform?

### Response:

a) Tillsonburg has reviewed the Regulatory Audit & Accounting Bulletin 200901 dated October 15, 2009. Tillsonburg notes that it will need to set-up additional variance accounts in order to comply with the crediting of power expense. Currently, all variances are either debited or credited to a power revenue variance account since that method ensured power costs represented the true amount. Tillsonburg notes that the required method will understate power revenues and understate power expenses, but will have no net impact. Tillsonburg also notes that it had posted the full Global Adjustment variance to the sub-account of 1588 which had resulted in the RPP portion in the incorrect variance account. As this issue was known when the application was filed, the above values reflect this estimate. As was noted when the 2010 IRM Deferral Variance Account workform was filed, a further review of the balances was to be completed. See the response to (b).

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b) Tillsonburg has made adjustments subsequent to filing the 2010 IRM3 application and is filing an updated 2010 IRM Deferral Variance Account workform (Exhibit D – Updated January 11, 2010). Tillsonburg has completed its review of the balances and determined that the RSVA – Power (Global Adjustment Subaccount) should have been \$92,513, with the RSVA – Power (Excluding Global Adjustment) of (\$50,512) (Exhibit D – Updated January 11, 2010, Page 12 of 19)

	Account Number	Total Claim
Account Description		N = E + M
RSVA - Power (Excluding Global Adjustment)	1588	(50,512)
RSVA - Power (Global Adjustment Sub-account)		92,513

## 2. Ref: 2010 IRM Deferral Variance Account 1588 – Global Adjustment

On November 13, 2009 Board Staff prepared a submission in the Enersource EB-2009-0193 2010 IRM3 Application. The following is an excerpt from the submission in respect to Board staff concerns with the current proposal for handling the disposition of the USoA 1588 – Global Adjustment.

The EDDVAR Report as well as the Board's Decision in EB-2009-0113 adopted an allocation of the GA sub-account balance based on kWh for non RPP customers by rate class. Traditionally this allocation would then be combined with all other allocated variance account balances by rate class. The combined balance by rate class would then be divided by the volumetric billing determinants (kWh or kW) from the most recent audited year end or Board approved forecast, if available. This process hence spreads the recovery or refund of allocated account balances to all customers in the affected rate class.

This method was factored on two premises; a) that the recovery/refund of a variance unique to a subset of customers within a rate class would not be unfair to the rate class as a whole and b) that the distributors' billing systems would not be able to bill a subset of customers within a rate class, without placing a significant burden to the distributor.

For these reason the Board's original Deferral Variance Account workform was modeled on this basis. However based on Enersource's evidence, there could be material unfairness to RPP customers within the affected rate classes.

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Therefore Board staff suggests that a separate rate rider be established to clear the GA sub-account balance to Non-RPP customers within rate classes.

What remains unclear to Board staff is whether Enersource's billing system could accommodate that change within a reasonable timeframe."

Board staff would like to poll Tillsonburg on the above issue.

- a) Board staff is proposing that a separate disposition rate rider be applied prospectively to Non-RPP customers for 1588 – Global Adjustment. Does Tillsonburg agree that this proposal would be fair to all customers? Why or why not?
- b) If the Board were to order Tillsonburg to provide such a rate rider, would Tillsonburg's billing system be capable of billing non-RPP the separate rate rider? What complications, if any, would Tillsonburg see with this rate rider?
- c) If Tillsonburg were to be unable to bill in this fashion what would Tillsonburg consider proposing in the alternative?

## Response:

- a) Tillsonburg agrees that the proposal to create a separate disposition rate rider to be applied prospectively to Non-RPP customers for 1588 may be fair but the treatment of customers that have moved to/from RPP to Non-RPP status must be explored prior to a final decision being made. These status changes primarily take place due to changes in Regulation (MUSH), customer reclassifications and Retailer enrolment. Tillsonburg is questioning whether these customers should or should not qualify for a portion equal to their contribution to account 1588.
- b) If current Non-RPP Standard Supply Service customers are the only customers that would be eligible for the distribution rate rider, Tillsonburg's billing system would be capable of billing these customers the separate rate rider. If Retail customers or customers that have moved to/from RPP also qualify, Tillsonburg would not be able to effectively apply the separate rate rider. The reasoning for this is that Tillsonburg's CIS has been designed to use the same rate codes for all customers within the same rate class. In other words, if the Board was to mandate that the disposition of the rate rider would be to all customers that contributed in part to the balance in 1588, the disposition to those customers presently paying RPP rates would not be possible through our rate engine. Further to this, if the Board was to mandate the above, beyond Non-RPP SSS customers, a possible complication would be significant software costs to redesign the CIS system.

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c) An alternative would be to dispose of the variance through a mechanism similar to the OPG/MPMA Rebate process. This process produced a listing of all Non-RPP billed usages, by customer, and the disposition of funds was managed outside the billing/rate engine via monetary adjustments to customers accounts. This could be a one-time adjustment or some other frequency as determined by the Board.

## 3. Ref: 2010 IRM Deferral Variance Billing Determinants

Below are the billing determinants identified on Sheet "B1.3 Rate Class And Bill Det" of the workform.

	Billed Customers		
Rate Class	or Connections	Billed kWh	Billed kW
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Residential	5,942	49,583,434	Pwesterzeleczne Charleson is Ak
General Service Less Than 50 kW	637	24,428,744	
General Service 50 to 499 kW	70	35,624,529	.⊬ 101,12 <b>7</b>
General Service 500 to 1,499 kW	8	24,500,614	53,192
General Service > 1,500 kW	3	45,716,514	88,121
Unmetered Scattered Load	19.	472,835	
Sentinel Lighting	79	73,943	205
Street Lighting		1,310,738	3,783

- a) Please identify if these values are from the Tillsonburg 2009 Cost of Service Application or 2008 RRR reported values.
- b) If the above are from the 2009 CoS application please provide reference to location in the application.
- c) If the above are from the 2008 RRR reported values, please explain why Tillsonburg has not used the 2009 CoS values.

### Response:

- a) The values noted are from the Tillsonburg 2009 Cost of Service Application.
- b) The original application reflected a request of a new Unmetered Scattered Load class in which the existing Unmetered Scattered Load and Sentinel Lighting customer classes would be combined which was not approved. The customer count for the two noted classes is shown in the 2009 Cost of Service Application, EB-2008-0246. December 2008 Update. Filed: December 15, 2008, Exhibit 3, Tab 2, Schedule 4, Page 1 of 2. And, the consumption detail is at 2009 Cost of

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Service Application, EB-2008-0246. Interrogatory Responses. Filed: March 13, 2009, Exhibit 10, Tab 1, Schedule 8, Page 3 of 4

All other classes are summarized at 2009 Cost of Service Application, EB-2008-0246. Response to Board Staff Interrogatory #37. Filed: March 13, 2009, Exhibit 10, Tab 1, Schedule 37, Page 2 of 6.

c) The values noted are from the Tillsonburg 2009 Cost of Service Application.

## 4. Ref: 2010 IRM Deferral Variance Billing Determinants

Below is the Billed kWh for Non-RPP customers identified on Sheet "B1.3 Rate Class And Bill Det" of the workform.

Rate Class	Billed kWh for Non-RPP customers
,	D
Residential	6,475,676
General Service Less Than 50 kW	4,242,851
General Service 50 to 499 kW	28,500,912
General Service 500 to 1,499 kW	24,500,614
General Service > 1,500 kW	45.716.514
Unmetered Scattered Load	24,887
Sentinel Lighting	・ 1 日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日
Street Lighting	542,844

- a) Please identify if these values estimated values or actual values and specify the applicable period.
- b) If the above values are estimated please explain why Tillsonburg is unable to determine actual.
- c) As discussed in one of the questions above, Board staff have proposed a non-RPP customer rate rider for disposition of the 1588 Global adjustment. If accepted, would Tillsonburg support using the numbers above as the most reasonable denominator to be used for rate determination.
- d) If Tillsonburg were to establish a separate rate rider to dispose of the balance of the 1588 Global adjustment sub-account, does Tillsonburg believe that the rider be applied to customers in the MUSH sector? If not, would Tillsonburg have the billing capability to exclude customers in the MUSH sector if a separate rate rider were to apply for the disposition of the 1588 Global adjustment sub-account?

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## Response:

a) The billed kWh for Non-RPP customers noted was an estimate for 2009. In preparing the revised 2010 IRM Deferral Variance Account workform, the estimate has been updated. Revised Billed kWh for Non-RPP customers (Exhibit D – Updated January 11, 2010, Page 5 of 19) is as follows:

Rate Class	Billed kWh for Non-RPP customers
	D
Residential	6,720,480
General Service Less Than 50 k	W 4,504,891
General Service 50 to 499 kW	28,799,531
General Service 500 to 1,499 k	W 24,500,614
General Service > 1,500 kW	45,716,514
Unmetered Scattered Load	34,591
Sentinel Lighting	
Street Lighting	388,117

- b) Tillsonburg's 2009 actual Non-RPP is not yet available, and the total consumption is therefore based on 2009 Normalized kWh. The estimate was determined as the difference between the 2009 Normalized kWh used in the 2009 Cost of Service Application and the 2008 actual RPP consumption.
- c) Tillsonburg would support using the revised numbers (as noted in (a)) as the most reasonable denominator to be used for rate determination.
- d) Tillsonburg does not believe that the rider should be applied to customers in the MUSH sector. However, CIS limitations do not allow for these customers to be excluded from receiving, as they are now being billed using the same Non-RPP rates as customers who would qualify. Effective November 1st, 2009, most MUSH customers were moved from RPP rate codes to Non-RPP rate codes. As stated previously, in Tillsonburg's opinion, the only way to effectively exclude MUSH customers from a GA rate rider disposition is by using an adjustment process similar to the OPG/MPMA Rebate process.

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## 5. Ref: 2010 IRM Deferral Variance Total Claim

Below are the Total Claim values for the EDDVAR Group One Deferral Accounts.

Regulatory Assets - Continuity	Schedule Final	
Account Description	Account Number	Total Claim
LV Variance Account	1550	E
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1580 1584 1586	(113,702 ) (151,997 ) (54,755 )
RSVA - Power (Excluding Global Adjustment) RSVA - Power (Global Adjustment Sub-account)	1588	39,646 3,463
Recovery of Regulatory Asset Balances Disposition and recovery of Regulatory Balances Account	1590 1595	0
	Total	(277,344)

- a) Please complete the amended Deferral Variance Account Workform V4 as found on the Board's website under the 2010 Electricity Distribution Rates update December 7, 2009. Note that Board staff can assist in converting your most recent model (either the one filed with your application or a more recent version if available). Please contact your case manager to assist you if need be.
- b) Please confirm if these are the final balances for disposition. If not the final balances please provide amended workform to support final balances for disposition.
- c) Please reconcile final balance for disposition to the 2008 year end account balance reported in the RRR filing. Please identify the source and reasons for variances.
- d) Please confirm that Tillsonburg has complied with and applied correctly the Board's accounting policy and procedures for calculation of the final disposition balance. If Tillsonburg has used other practices in the calculation, please explain where in the filing and why.
- e) Please confirm that Tillsonburg has used the simple interest calculation as required by the Board using the Boards prescribed interest rates. If Tillsonburg has used other calculations, please explain where in the filing and why.

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f) Please confirm that Tillsonburg has complied with the requirement to apply recoveries to principal first as outlined in the 2006 Regulatory Assets Transactions document issued September 4, 2009 (included in the Updated IRM Deferral and Variance Account Work Form zip file). If Tillsonburg has not complied with this requirement please explain why not.

## Response:

- a) The amended Deferral Variance Account Workform V4 as found on the Board's website under the 2010 Electricity Distribution Rates update December 7, 2009, has now been completed and filed. (Exhibit D Updated January 11, 2010)
- b) These values are final for disposition after correcting the Global Adjustment Subaccount in the updated 2010 IRM Deferral Variance Account workform filed (Exhibit D – Updated January 11, 2010, Page 12 of 19)

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	Account Number	Total Claim
Account Description		N = E + M
LV Variance Account	1550	0
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	(113,612)
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	(152,021)
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	(54,712)
RSVA - Power (Excluding Global Adjustment)	1588	(50,512)
RSVA - Power (Global Adjustment Sub-account)		92,513
Recovery of Regulatory Asset Balances	1590	0
Disposition and recovery of Regulatory Balances Account	1595	0
	Total	(278,344)

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- c) The 2008 year end final account balances for disposition agree to the amounts reported in the RRR filing E2.1.1 and 2.1.7, as revised June 24, 2009.
- d) Tillsonburg has reviewed the Regulatory Audit & Accounting Bulletin 200901 dated October 15, 2009. Tillsonburg notes that it will need to set-up additional variance accounts in order to comply with the crediting of power expense. Currently, all variances are either debited or credited to a power revenue variance account since that method ensured power costs represented the true amount. Tillsonburg notes that the required method will understate power revenues and understate power expenses, but will have no net impact. Tillsonburg also notes that it had posted the full Global Adjustment variance to the sub-account of 1588 which had resulted in the RPP portion in the incorrect variance account. As this issue was known when the application was filed, the original filing reflected an estimate of the correction. As was noted when the 2010 IRM Deferral Variance Account workform was filed, a further review of the balances was to be completed. The review has been completed and a revised Deferral Variance workform has been filed. (Exhibit D Updated January 11, 2010)
- e) Tillsonburg has used the simple interest calculation as required by the Board using the Boards prescribed interest rates.
- f) Tillsonburg has complied with the requirement to apply recoveries to principal first as outlined in the 2006 Assets Transactions document issued September 4, 2009.

## 6. Ref: Supplemental Module - Revenue Offsets Allocation

Sheet "C1.2 Revenue Offsets Allocation" of the supplemental module shows Informational Filing Revenue Offsets

	Informational Filing
Rate Class	Revenue Offsets
	A
Residential	1,095,243
General Service Less Than 50 kW	361,742
General Service 50 to 499 kW	268,490
General Service 500 to 1,499 kW	139,234
General Service Equal to or Greater than 1,500	kW 332,325
Unmetered Scattered Load	15,889
Sentinel Lighting	2,025
Street Lighting	72,134
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a) Please provide reference to the 2009 Cost of Service application that identifies the above Informational Filing Revenue Offsets.

## Response:

a) The Informational Filing Revenue Offsets reference is 2009 Cost of Service Application, EB-2008-0246. Comments on the Draft Rate order. Filed: August 7, 2009, Attachment D.1, Page 1 of 1.

## **HST Interrogatory**

### 7. Harmonized Sales Tax

It is possible that the PST and GST may be harmonized effective July 1, 2010. Unlike the GST, the PST is included as an OM&A expense and is also included in capital expenditures. If the GST and PST are harmonized, corporations would see a reduction in OM&A expenses and capital expenditures.

In the event that PST and GST are harmonized effective July 1, 2010:

- a) Would Tillsonburg agree to capture in a variance account the reductions in OM&A and capital expenditures?
- b) Are there other alternatives that the Board might consider to reflect the reductions in OM&A and capital expenditures if this bill is enacted?

## Response:

- a) Tillsonburg would not agree to capture in a variance account the reduction in OM&A and capital expenditures given the potential difficulties. It is unclear on how Tillsonburg would be able to determine the amount accurately given the final rules of the HST are not yet known. The fact is, the HST rate will not be applied to all expenditures and not all expenditures were allowed recovery in THI's rate base. Further to this, in our opinion, the cost to modify the CIS and financial system to maintain two sets of financial records would outweigh any expected benefit. Tillsonburg is of the opinion that the OEB believes PST savings will flow through to the LDC which remains to be seen. Tillsonburg would also like to point out that the opposite could occur that costs incurred could increase.
- b) Tillsonburg does not have any other alternatives to suggest.