



February 5, 2010

**By E-mail and Courier**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON  
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**Dear Ms. Walli;**

**Re: Horizon Utilities Corporation's Intention to Apply for Rebasing Electricity Distribution Rates in 2010 for the 2011 Rate Year**

Horizon Utilities Corporation ("Horizon Utilities") is a licensed electricity distribution company operating in the City of Hamilton and the City of St. Catharines under Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB" or the "Board") Electricity Distribution Licence ED-2006-0031.

By way of this correspondence, Horizon Utilities wishes to inform the Board of its intention to submit a Cost of Service Electricity Distribution Rate Application pursuant to Section 78 of the *OEB Act* for approval of just and reasonable rates.

Horizon Utilities requests that the Board assign a File Number to be used in this Application. Should you have any concerns please contact me at (905) 317-4765 or electronically at my email address as follows: [indy.butany@horizonutilities.com](mailto:indy.butany@horizonutilities.com)

Alternatively, hard copies of documents may be mailed to the following address:

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Yours Truly,

*Original signed by*

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Horizon Utilities Corporation