

February 25, 2010

Ontario Energy Board  
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: Northern Ontario Wires Inc.  
2010 IRM3 Distribution Rate Application  
Board File: EB-2009-0239  
Reply Submission to Board Staff Submission dated February 5, 2010

We have reviewed the Board staff's submission dated February 5, 2010 and conclude that there are no outstanding issues/board requests to address at this time. The Board staff did indicate that revisions to the RTST rates will need to reflect the changes from the current level (which excludes the July 1, 2009 level of UTR's) to the January 1, 2010 level and we understand that these changes will be reflected in the RTST rates when the distribution rates are adjusted with the final Price Escalator.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by telephone at 705-272-6669 or via e-mail at [monika.malherbe@northernontariowires.com](mailto:monika.malherbe@northernontariowires.com).

Yours truly,

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