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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: 2010 Electricity Distribution Rate Application – Settlement Proposal Filing Date  
Board File No.: EB-2009-0140**

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Veridian Connections Inc. (“Veridian”) and the Intervenors of Record in this rate proceeding have been working diligently to complete and file a Settlement Proposal by March 5<sup>th</sup> 2010, as directed by the Board’s Procedural Order No. 3 dated February 24<sup>th</sup> 2010. However, it is now evident that this date cannot be met, and the filing of the proposal will be delayed.

Veridian now projects that the Settlement Proposal will be filed by Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 905-427-9870, extension 2202 if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

George Armstrong  
Manager of Regulatory Affairs and Key Projects

cc Intervenor of Record for EB-2009-0140  
Stephen Shields, Ontario Energy Board

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