March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010



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: Request to File Q4 2009 RRRs as PowerStream Inc. and Re-File Q1-Q3 as PowerStream Inc.

On December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the Board made an oral decision which granted leave to PowerStream Inc. ("PowerStream") and Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc. ("Barrie Hydro") to amalgamate (EB-2008-0335) effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Until PowerStream moved to one net system load shape and became one wholesale market participant, PowerStream would continue to operate under the two licences. For Q1, Q2 and Q3 2009, for reports under the Electricity Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements ("RRRs"), PowerStream filed its information as two separate entities. On January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 PowerStream applied to the Board to amend its distribution licence and cancel the Barrie Hydro distribution licence (EB-2010-0025).

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 PowerStream integrated the Customer Information and Electronic Business Transactions Systems ("CIS" and "EBT") into one platform. At that time, PowerStream also combined its wholesale metering points and moved to a common Net System Load Shape.

With the integration complete, all CIS billing and settlement is now done through a common OEB licence number and all reporting created from the CIS is based upon the principle of a common OEB licence number.

Upon preparation of the Q4 reports for RRR 2.1.2 and 2.1.3 (Market Monitoring Information) PowerStream asked Board Staff that it be allowed to report as one entity due to the inability to extract separate data for PowerStream and the former Barrie Hydro for November and December 2009. PowerStream was informed that due to the requirements of the Electricity Distributors Yearbook, the OEB needed complete information for each entity for the whole of 2009.

Therefore, due to the constraints arising from the integration of the CIS systems and the resources required to separate the data for RRR 2.1.2 and 2.1.3, PowerStream requests that it be able to file reports for 2.1.2 and 2.1.3 for Q4 as one entity, and re-file Q1, Q2, Q3 and the filed Q4 statistics (2.1.1) as one entity, under the PowerStream licence.



PowerStream also requests, due to the limitations referenced above, that it be granted an extension for submission of its Q4 2009 2.1.2 and 2.1.3 reports.

I would be more than willing to answer any questions and provide further information to the Board on PowerStream's requests.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed By]

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