Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:
Re: Veridian Connections Inc.
Application for May $1^{\text {st }} 2008$ Electricity Distribution Rates and Charges

We are pleased to súbmit the enclosed two copies of Veridian Connection Inc.'s application for May 1st 2008 electricity distribution rates and charges, together with an electronic version of the same.

The application has been developed using the Ontario Energy Board's 2008 IRM model. It also proposes harmonized electricity distribution rates for all of Veridian Connection Inc.'s licensed service territory, with the exception of that within the Town of Gravenhurst. An application for May 1st 2008 distribution rates for Veridian Connections Inc. - Gravenhurst is being filed under separate cover.

On October 29 th, 2007 the Board Secretary issued notice to electricity distributors advising that 2008 IRM applications should include updates to retail transmission rates and disposition of associated variance account balances, as necessitated by an October 17 th 2007 Board decision that established new wholesale transmission rates. The timing of this notice was inadequate to accommodate the filing of the enclosed application by the Board's target filing date of November 1st. We will file an addendum to this application as quickly as posssible, to address the issue of retail transmission rates.

We ask that copies of all correspondence and orders pertaining to this proceeding be delivered to the following individuals:

Mr. George Armstrong
Manager of Regulatory Affairs and Key Projects
Veridian Connections Inc.
55 Taunton Road East
Ajax, Ontario
L1T 3 V 3
Ph.: 905-427-9870, extension 2202
Email: garmstrong@veridian.on.ca
Ms. Laurie Stickwood
Manager of Corporate Planning
Veridian Connections Inc.
55 Taunton Road East
Ajax, Ontario
L1T 3V3
Ph.: 905-427-9870, extension 2230
Email: 1stickwood@veridian.on.ca

Manager of Corporate Planning
Veridian Connections Inc.
55 Taunton Road East
Ajax, Ontatio
L1T 3V3
Ph.: 905-427-9870, extension 2230
Email: 1stickwood@veridian.on.ca

Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions pertaining to this filing.

cc Michael Angemeer
Dave Clark

