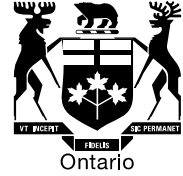


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November 6, 2007

Monika Malherbe  
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Dear Ms. Malherbe:

**Re: Northern Ontario Wires Inc.  
2008 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2008 IRM) Rate Application  
Board File Number EB-2007-0853**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on October 30, 2007, of your 2008 IRM application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2007-0853 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

The Board will issue further correspondence indicating the next steps to be taken in this matter and corresponding dates. Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it may be able to render a decision on or about March 20, 2008.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Alexandre Ruest at (416) 544-5163, or by e-mail at [Alexandre.Ruest@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:Alexandre.Ruest@oeb.gov.on.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary