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To: **All Licensed Electricity Distributors** 

**All Licensed Electricity Transmitters** 

**All Other Interested Parties** 

Update to Chapter 2 of the Filing Requirements for Transmission and Re:

**Distribution Applications** 

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Attached is an update of Chapter 2 of the Board's "Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications" (the "Filing Requirements"). This chapter outlines the information that the Board expects electricity transmitters and distributors to file for cost of service rate applications, based on a forward test year.

The updates to the Filing Requirements which have been made this year are less extensive than those which were made last year. The key changes relate to additions in areas where there have been significant developments in the past 12 months. These include sections discussing filing requirements arising out of the Green Energy Act and the International Financial Reporting Standards. In addition, the cost allocation section has been revised to make the requirements clearer, based on the Board's review of the 2010 cost of service applications.

No information has been included in this update regarding the introduction of the Harmonized Sales Tax ("HST"). The Board may issue guidance with respect to the treatment of the impacts arising out of the implementation of the HST in a future correspondence.

The majority of the appendices incorporated into the Filing Requirements are available in Word versions on the Board's web site, while the remainder are available on the web site in Excel. The Revenue Requirement Work Form, tax model based on the Board's methodology and Deferral Account Continuity Schedule are also available on the Board's website.

The Board reminds distributors that cost of service applications for 2011 rates to be effective May 1, 2011 are expected to be received no later than Friday August 27, 2010.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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