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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Notice of Proceeding on Recovery of Costs and Damages for Late Payment Penalty Class Action,  
Board File EB-2010-0295**

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The Ontario Energy Board's October 29<sup>th</sup> Letter of Direction for this proceeding requires that all affected electricity distributors publish, within ten days, the Board's Notice of Application and Hearing (the "Notice") in one issue of the highest paid circulation newspaper in the distributor's service area. Further, the letter directs distributors to inform the Board immediately if this schedule cannot be met. Veridian Connections Inc. ("Veridian") hereby informs the Board that it is one of the affected distributors, and that it is unable to comply with the Notice publication schedule.

Veridian serves a geographically diverse area and must therefore publish the Notice in multiple newspapers in order to meet the Board's requirements. One of these newspapers is published weekly, with the next available publication date being November 10<sup>th</sup>. Another of these newspaper reports that its highest paid circulation occurs on Saturdays, and that the earliest available opportunity to publish the Notice is on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Accordingly, Veridian will not be able to fully implement the Board's Notice requirements until November 13<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require clarification or further information.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

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