November 9, 2010

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board   **VIA RESS**
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: LEAP Emergency Financial Assistance

In response to the Board's request in their letter of October 20, 2010, to advise the Board of the name and contact information of the agencies that we will be using for the above noted program, PowerStream has two agencies that we work with in our service territory.

For the PowerStream North area (Barrie) we use the United Way of Greater Simcoe County. For the PowerStream South area we use the United Way of York Region, CMHA is the Intake Agency. Both agencies are listed on the Board's Attachment B, recognizing the social agencies that have delivered the Winter Warmth program.

At this time our expected amounts to be paid to these agencies are as follows:

PowerStream Inc.
LEAP Amount for 2011

	Service Revenue Requirement	LEAP Amount
Barrie Approved 2008 COS	$ 34,110,335	$ 40,932
PS South Approved 2009 COS	$ 121,131,033	$ 145,357
TOTAL	$ 155,241,368	$ 186,290

As set out in the LEAP Report, the Board has determined that the greater of 0.12% of a distributor's Board-approved distribution revenue requirement, or $2,000, is a reasonable commitment by all distributors to emergency financial assistance. The $2,000 minimum is intended to ensure that, for smaller distributors, more funding is available than otherwise would be if based solely on a percentage of distribution revenues. The LEAP amount should be calculated based on total distribution revenues, and is to be recovered from all rate classes based on the respective distribution revenue of each of those rate classes.
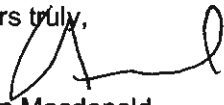
If you require further information please do not hesitate to call myself or Ms. Dade.

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Yours truly,

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