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Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms Walli:

Re: LEAP Emergency Financial Assistance EB-2008-0150, EB-2007-0722

Further to Waterloo North Hydro Inc. (WNH)'s letter of November 12, 2010, WNH is in a position to provide the Board with WNH's chosen social agency partner.

Waterloo North Hydro Inc., Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. (KW), Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. (CND) and Kitchener Utilities (KU) (gas) have been in discussions with the Region of Waterloo, Social Services – Social Planning, Policy and Program Administration (ROW) regarding a partnership to provide LEAP services. ROW has agreed to partner with the above utilities.

WNH, KW and CND have been providing funds to the Waterloo Region Energy Assistance Program for many years, a program which is administered by ROW. This program has provided efficient and effective emergency financial assistance to our customers when they have needed it most.

ROW also delivers the Winter Warmth Program for Union Gas in Waterloo and Cambridge.

ROW has a mandate to release government funds through the Ontario Works Program and emergency financial assistance.

In the Board's letter of October 20, 2010, the Board lists seven criteria in evaluating a social service agency. WNH submits that ROW meets all seven criteria. ROW would be providing services for the entire service area of the Region of Waterloo for both electricity and gas.

WNH's chosen agency:

Region of Waterloo, Social Services – Social Planning, Policy and Program Administration Contact Name – Van Vilaysinh Contact Address – 99 Regina St. S. 5th Floor, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4G6 Contact Phone – 519-575-4757 ext. 5824 Contact Fax – 519-883-2234 Contact E-mail – <u>Vvilaysinh@regionofwaterloo.ca</u>

WNH, KW and CND have had a good working relationship over the past years with ROW; our customers have been served well and we would like to continue this relationship.

If there are any questions, please contact Chris Amos at 519-888-5541, <u>camos@wnhydro.com</u> or myself, at 519-888-5544, <u>rgatien@wnhydro.com</u>.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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