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BY E-MAIL

December 7, 2007

Noreen Clement Chief Financial Officer Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation 598 Second Avenue Espanola ON P5E 1C4

Letter of Direction

Dear Ms. Clement:

Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation – 2008 Rate Rebasing Application Board File No. EB-2007-0901

The Ontario Energy Board has issued its Notice of Application and Hearing relating to your rate application.

You are directed:

- To arrange immediately for the enclosed English version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be published in one issue of the English language newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in Espanola's service area;
- 2) To immediately arrange for the French version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Commission de l'Energie de l'Ontario", to be published in one issue of the French language newspaper having the highest circulation, according to the best information available, in Espanola's service area, with coverage in all communities serviced by Espanola;

(**Note:** Please make it clear that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.)

- 3) If Espanola is a host distributor, to immediately, and no later than the date of publication of the Notice, serve a copy of the Notice directly on its embedded distributor(s);
- 4) To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and, where applicable, service of the Notice immediately thereafter;
- 5) To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Espanola's office and on its website, if available; and,
- To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to any intervenor who requests a copy.

Board staff contact

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Colin Schuch, Project Advisor at 416-440-8105 or by e-mail at Colin.Schuch@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary