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## **BY COURIER**

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 2319 TORONTO, ON M4P 1E4

**Re:** IRM EB Number: EB-2007-0883

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. Response to Board Staff Interrogatories

2008 Electricity Distribution Rates, Licence No. ED-2002-0573

Dear Ms. Walli:

On November 1, 2007, Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc., referred to herein as the Applicant, filed its application for 2008 electricity distribution rates.

On December 4, 2007, Board staff submitted its interrogatories by email to the Applicant for clarification regarding three (3) issues in the Applicant's 2008 electricity distribution rate submission. Board Staff's questions and the Applicant's responses are as follows:

## 1. Monthly Rates and Charges for Large Use

A review of your current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate on row 190 should include the descriptor "Interval Metered".

Likewise, a review of your current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate on row 191 should include the descriptor "Interval Metered".

The Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate for the Large Use rate class on row 190 of Sheet 3 (2007 Tariff Sheet) of Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.'s 2008 electricity distribution rate model should include the descriptor "Interval Metered". Likewise, row 191 of Sheet 3 (2007 Tariff Sheet) should also include the descriptor "Interval Metered".

In populating the model, the Applicant accepted the descriptors default values which were pre-defined by the model for our LDC. We did not realize that the additional noted descriptors were missing.



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## 2. Monthly Rates and Charges for Unmetered Scattered Load

A review of your current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the Service Charge on row 201 should include the descriptor "(per connection)".

The Service Charge for the Unmetered Scattered Load rate class on row 201 of Sheet 3 (2007 Tariff Sheet) of Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.'s 2008 electricity distribution rate model should include the descriptor "per connection".

In populating the model, the Applicant accepted the descriptors default values which were pre-defined by the model for our LDC. We did not realize that the additional noted descriptors were missing.

3. Monthly Rates and Charges for Street Lighting

A review of your current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the Service Charge on row 217 should include the descriptor "(per connection)".

The Service Charge for the Street Lighting rate class on row 217 of Sheet 3 (2007 Tariff Sheet) of Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.'s 2008 electricity distribution rate model should include the descriptor "per connection".

In populating the model, the Applicant accepted the descriptors default values which were pre-defined by the model for our LDC. We did not realize that the additional noted descriptors were missing.

A copy of this letter has been electronically filed through the Ontario Energy Board's RESS system and emailed to the Board Secretary. The original has been couriered to the Board's offices.

Should you require any further information or clarification of any of the above data, kindly contact either myself at (519) 745-4771 ext. 280, or our Vice President of Finance & CFO at ext. 217.

Respectfully submitted,

President & CEO

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