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Ms. Kirstin Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: Bluewater Power 2008 IRM Distribution Rate Adjustment EB-2007-0862

Dear Ms. Walli:

Please find attached the responses of Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation ("Bluewater Power") to Interrogatories submitted by Board Staff on December 7, 2007.

An electronic filing through the Board's web portal has been completed, in addition to two copies mailed to the Ontario Energy Board, and an electronic copy submitted by email to the Ontario Energy Board.

Should there be any questions, please contact me at the number below.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. Dugas".

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Ref.: 2008 IRM Model, Sheet 3

1. Monthly Rates and Charges for Large Use

A review of your current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that for the Large Use class, the entry for Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate and for Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate both include the descriptor “Interval Metered”, however your 2008 model does not reflect this.

Response

The 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges does have the descriptor “Interval Metered” for both of the Retail Transmission Rates. It is not necessary to include this descriptor as Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation (“Bluewater Power”) does not distinguish between customers who have an interval meter or not. It appears that Bluewater Power’s original submission of the 2007 IRM Application dated January 25, 2007 did not include the “Interval Meter” description for the Retail Transmission Rates, however the final Board Decision and Order dated April 12, 2007 did include this reference. Bluewater Power regrets that the change in the description was not noted at that time.

The correct description for the 2008 IRM Application for the Large Use Customers is as noted in the application dated October 31, 2007 and is as follows:

Retail Transmission Rate – Network Service Rate
Retail Transmission Rate – Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate

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 for the Unmetered Scattered Load class is applied on a “per connection” basis, however your 2008 model does not reflect this.

Response

Bluewater Power acknowledges the 2008 IRM Model should include the reference to “per connection” on the service charge. The Service Charge line item for Unmetered Scattered Load should read:

Service Charge (per connection)

3. Monthly Rates and Charges for Sentinel Lighting

A review of your current 2007 Board approved Tariff of Rates and Charges indicates that the service charge for the Sentinel Lighting class is applied on a “per connection” basis, however your 2008 model does not reflect this.

Response

Bluewater Power acknowledges the 2008 IRM Model should include the reference to “per connection” on the service charge. The Service Charge line item for Sentinel Lighting should read:

Service Charge (per connection)

4. 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 for the Street Lighting class is applied on a “per connection” basis, however your 2008 model does not reflect this.

Response

Bluewater Power acknowledges the 2008 IRM Model should include the reference to “per connection” on the service charge. The Service Charge line item for Street Lighting should read:

Service Charge (per connection)