January 12, 2011

**BY EMAIL AND BY COURIER**

Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge St., Suite 2700

Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: Horizon Utilities Corporation – Distribution Licence – ED-2006-0031 – Application for a Smart Meter Funding Adder Board File No: EB-2010-0292**

Procedural Order No.1 provides that Horizon Utilities’ responses to interrogatories in this matter are due on January 12, 2011. Horizon Utilities has been working diligently to have its responses to the interrogatories prepared for filing by the Board’s deadline. Due to illness of the individual submitting the interrogatory responses, Horizon Utilities will require a brief period of additional time in order to finalize them. Horizon Utilities has contacted Board staff in order to notify them of the same.

Horizon Utilities anticipates that it will be able to deliver its responses to the interrogatories no later than Friday January 14, 2011.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause, but we trust that this will be acceptable to the Board, and we thank you for your consideration in this regard. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Truly,

*Original signed by Indy J. Butany-DeSouza*

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