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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Final Submissions: EB-2010-0096
Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd – 2011 Electricity Distribution Rate
Application

Please find enclosed the submissions of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) in the above noted proceeding.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro
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Encl.

cc: Mr. Chris Litschko
Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sch.B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* for an Order or Orders approving just and reasonable rates for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2011.

FINAL SUBMISSIONS

On Behalf of The

VULNERABLE ENERGY CONSUMERS COALITION (VECC)

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Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
Final Argument

1 The Application

1.1 Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. ("Lakeland") filed an application ("the Application") with the Ontario Energy Board ("the Board"), under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2011. The Application was filed in accordance with the OEB's guidelines for 3rd Generation Incentive Regulation, which provide for a formulaic adjustment to distribution rates and related charges. As part of its Application, Lakeland included an adjustment to the customer class revenue to cost ratios. The following section sets out VECC's final submissions regarding this aspect of the Application.

2 Revenue to Cost Ratio Adjustments

2.1 VECC has reviewed the revenue to cost ratio adjustments proposed by Lakeland and submits that:

- The adjustments are in accordance with the Board's EB-2008-0234 Decision, and
- The Revenue-Cost Ratio Adjustment Work Form has been completed appropriately.

3 Recovery of Reasonably Incurred Costs

3.1 VECC submits that its participation in this proceeding has been focused and responsible. Accordingly, VECC requests an award of costs in the amount of 100% of its reasonably-incurred fees and disbursements.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 19th day of January 2011.