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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0052 – Preliminary Assessment of Incentive Regulation Plans of Gas Utilities

In response to the Ontario Energy Board's ("Board's") Announcement dated February 25, 2011, The Corporation of the City of Kitchener ("Kitchener") wishes to participate in this consultation process.

Kitchener does not intend to seek costs in these proceedings. My contact information at Kitchener is included above in the letterhead.

We thank the Board for the opportunity to participate in this consultation process.

Sincerely,

James A. Gruenbauer, CMA
Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Supply

Cc: W. Malcolm (Kitchener)
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