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May 12, 2011

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

**Re: Orillia Power Distribution Corporation. – Extension to Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing Date for Certain Regulated Price Plan Consumers  
Board File No.: EB-2011-0107**

Please find enclosed Board Staff's interrogatories respecting the above application.

Please forward the interrogatories along with this cover letter to the applicant in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

George Dimitropoulos  
Advisor, Licence Applications

Attachment

**Board Staff Interrogatories**  
**Application for Extension to Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing Date for**  
**Certain Regulated Price Plan Consumers**  
**Orillia Power Distribution Corporation**  
**EB-2011-0107**  
**Dated May 12, 2011**

**Board Staff question 1**

**Preamble**

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation ("Orillia Power") filed an application dated April 12, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board for a licence amendment granting an extension in relation to the mandated date for the implementation of Time-of-use ("TOU") pricing rates for certain Regulated Price Plan consumers.

Orillia Power has applied for an extension to its mandated June 2011 TOU pricing date for eligible General Service under 50 kW customers requiring three phase smart meters and requested a new date of November 2011 for this group of customers. Orillia Power states the extension is necessary due to prolonged delays experienced in delivery of three phase smart meters. The extension affects approximately 800 General Service under 50 kW customers.

**Questions**

- a) Please confirm the status of Orillia Power's smart meter deployment and TOU implementation as of May 1, 2011.
- b) Please provide information on the timing and measures taken to mitigate the smart meter delay including when Orillia Power learned of the delay and what action was taken.
- c) Are there any other factors (internal and/or external) that Orillia Power has identified that may hinder its ability to comply with their requested mandated TOU date for General Service under 50 kW customers?