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BY EMAIL ONLY

February 5, 2007

Ms. Nicole Leduc
Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited
925 Alexandra Street
Hearst, ON P0L 1N0

Dear Mrs. Leduc:

**Re: Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited
2007 Incentive Rate Mechanism Application
Board File No. EB-2007-0537**

This will acknowledge receipt on January 30, 2007 of your electricity distribution rate application. An initial review of your application reveals that it has been filed on the basis of the Board's December 20, 2006 "Report of the Board on the Cost of Capital and 2nd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors" and will be processed accordingly.

The Board has assigned File Number EB-2007-0537 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it will be able to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about April 12, 2007.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Martin Benum, Advisor at (416) 440-7667 or Martin.Benum@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary