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July 18, 2011

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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. - Extension to Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing

**Date for Regulated Price Plan Consumers** 

Board File No.: EB-2011-0239

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 Regulated Price Plan Consumers Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. EB-2011-0239 Dated July 18, 2011

## **Board Staff question 1**

## Preamble

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. ("Kitchener-Wilmot") filed an application dated June 14, 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 ("RPP") consumers.

Kitchener-Wilmot has applied for an extension to its June 2011 TOU pricing date and requested a new date of January 31, 2012 for approximately 7,500 General Service <50kW customers. Kitchener-Wilmot states the extension is necessary due to an issue with certain three phase meters for these customers that are delivering suspect interval data due to improper time-alignment of the consumption intervals.

## **Questions**

- a) Please confirm the status of Kitchener-Wilmot's smart meter deployment, including meters with suspect data, for its General Service <50kW customers and TOU implementation as of July 1, 2011.
- b) Are there any other factors (internal and/or external) that Kitchener-Wilmot has identified that may hinder its ability to comply with their requested mandatory TOU date?
- c) Please provide the details of and rationale for Kitchener-Wilmot's proposed TOU billing implementation schedule for the General Service <50kW customers, including:
  - i. billing cycle dates
  - ii. number of customers on each billing date.