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Ms. K. Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board Suite 2701 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Re: Cost of Service Application for 2012 Distribution Rates – Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation

Dear Ms. Walli:

We are in the process of preparing the Distribution Rate Application filing for rebasing our rates in 2012. In order to ensure that the filing is complete and accurate, it is not possible for the Company to file its application by August 26, 2011 as instructed by the Board.

The Company seeks the Board's indulgence in permitting an extension to file its documentation by September 26, 2011. An extension will allow the Company sufficient time to satisfy the Board's filing requirements.

If you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at 705-864-0111.

Respectfully submitted,

Marita Morin Secty-Treas.