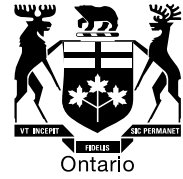


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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Veridian Connections Inc.
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Board File Number EB-2007-0879**

Please find attached Board staff's submission for the above proceeding for distribution to the applicant and any intervenors.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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