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BY E-MAIL

September 20, 2011

Cristina Birceanu
Manager of Regulatory Affairs
Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.
395 Southgate Dr.
Guelph ON N1G 4Y1

Dear Ms. Birceanu:

**Re: Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.
Application for 2012 Distribution Rates
Board File Number: EB-2011-0123**

On August 5, 2011 the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1, which provided a deadline for interrogatory responses on September 16, 2011.

On September 15, 2011, Guelph Hydro sent a letter to the Board which noted that it had worked diligently to prepare responses to interrogatories received from Board staff and Intervenor. Due to the volume and complexity of the interrogatories received Guelph Hydro requested an extension to October 5, 2011 to provide responses to interrogatories.

The Board acknowledges Guelph Hydro's current status but will not grant the extension to October 5, 2011 to provide responses to interrogatories as Guelph Hydro is seeking approval for rates effective January 1, 2012. In order to ensure an adequate and timely hearing process, the Board will grant an extension to September 30, 2011 for Guelph to provide responses to interrogatories.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Encl.

cc: Mr. James Sidlofsky (Counsel for Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.)
Intervenor EB-2011-0123