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BY E-MAIL

November 2, 2011

Mr. Michael Buonaguro
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Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

**Re: Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc. ("Chatham-Kent Hydro")
2012 Incentive Regulation Mechanism Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2011-0163
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
("VECC")**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Chatham-Kent Hydro's right of reply to your request within 14 calendar days from the filing of your notice of intervention.

The Board has determined that VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under its *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* (the "Practice Direction") in relation to Chatham-Kent Hydro's proposal for lost revenue adjustment mechanism recovery and revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments. The Board expects that cost claims in relation to revenue-to-cost ratio adjustments will be made only for matters that go beyond the implementation of previous Board Decisions.

With respect to the disposition of account 1562, no decision on cost awards is required as this issue will not be heard as part of this IRM application.

The Practice Direction and related forms are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: David C. Ferguson, Director of Regulatory Affairs & Risk Management