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November 4, 2011

Mr. Michael Buonaguro
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Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

**Re: Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. ("NOTL")
2012 Incentive Regulation Mechanism Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2011-0186
Revised Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers
Coalition ("VECC")**

On November 1, 2011, the Board confirmed VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to NOTL's right of reply to your request within 14 calendar days from the filing of your notice of intervention. The Board also noted that with respect to the disposition of account 1562, the Board would not consider cost awards at this time as the application as filed appears to have no material inconsistencies with the various decisions made in the course of the Combined PILs Proceeding (EB-2008-0381) including the use of the update model used by Halton Hills Hydro Inc.

It has come to the Board's attention that NOTL's evidence supporting the disposition of account 1562 is not consistent with the various decisions made in the course of the Combined PILs proceeding. Therefore, no decision on cost awards related to account 1562 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

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: Philip Wormwell, Director of Corporate Services