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BY E-MAIL

November 28, 2011

Michael Buonaguro Counsel c/o Public Interest Advocacy Centre 34 King Street East, Suite 1102 Toronto ON M5C 2X8

Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

Re: PowerStream Ltd. ("PowerStream") 2012 Incentive Regulation Mechanism Rate Application Board File Number EB-2011-0005 Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC")

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to PowerStream'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 PowerStream's proposal for lost revenue adjustment mechanism recovery in the Barrie service area.

With respect to the disposition of account 1562, the Board will not consider cost awards as the Board made a decision in that regard in the Combined PILS proceeding (EB-2008-0381) for the Barrie rate zone.

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

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

cc: Tom Barrett, PowerStream Inc.