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January 10, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

Re: Peterborough Distribution Inc. ("Peterborough")
2012 Incentive Regulation Mechanism Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2011-0194
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
("VECC")

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Peterborough'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 Peterborough's proposal for lost revenue adjustment mechanism ("LRAM") and shared savings mechanism ("SSM") recovery.

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: Shelley Grice, P. Eng., Ecoanalysis Consulting Services Robert Kent, Peterborough Distribution Inc.