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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Veridian Connections Inc. – Application for Disposition of Account 1562 (Deferred PILs)**

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As part of its 2012 IRM3 rate application (EB-2011-0199), Veridian Connections Inc. (“Veridian”) notified the Board that it was not proposing disposition of account 1562 (Deferred PILs) on the basis that its circumstances deviated from those addressed in the Combined PILs proceeding (EB-2008-0381). On October 19<sup>th</sup> 2011 the Board acknowledged receipt of Veridian’s rate application and accepted the rationale for excluding an account 1562 disposition component. The Board also conveyed an expectation that Veridian would file a stand-alone account 1562 disposition application by no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012.

Veridian has been diligently pursuing the completion of its application, and has retained external resources to do so. Despite these efforts, the complexities of preparing an application that spans the business operations of a number of predecessor utilities has proven daunting, and Veridian now projects that it will not be able to meet the April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 filing date.

Veridian respectfully requests the Board’s acceptance of a May 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 filing deadline for its account 1562 disposition application.

Please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions in this matter.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

George Armstrong  
Manager of Regulatory Affairs and Key Projects

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