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**BY E-MAIL**

February 9, 2007

Mr. John Walsh  
President & CEO  
Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.  
985 Industrial Road, P.O. Box 699  
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**LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Mr Walsh:

**Re: Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.  
2007 Distribution Rate Application  
Board File No. EB-2007-0575**

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice relating to your rate application and the associated hearing, as well as to the combined proceeding referred to in the January 29, 2007 "Report of the Board on 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors: Addendum for Smart Metering Rates" ("Notice").

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the enclosed English version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be published in one issue of the English language newspaper having the highest paid circulation, according to the best information available, in Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.'s service area;

**(Note:** Please make it clear that invoices regarding publication are not to be sent to the Board.)

2. If Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. is a Host Distributor, to immediately, and no later than the date of publication of the Notice, serve a copy of the Notice directly on its Embedded Distributor(s);
3. To file with the Board an affidavit proving publication and, where applicable, service of the Notice immediately thereafter;
4. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.'s office and on its website, if available; and,
5. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Peter H. O'Dell  
Assistant Board Secretary

Enclosures