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BY EMAIL

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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2007-0905 - OPG's Prescribed Facilities

OPG has received correspondence today concerning the schedule for filing of interrogatories to OPG in the above noted proceeding. Specifically, the letters request that the Ontario Energy Board (the Board) adjust its schedule by extending the deadline for interrogatories as established in Procedural Order No. 1. In response, the Board has issued Procedural Order No. 2 with an amended timeline.

OPG acknowledges that parties need to review the evidence update in preparing interrogatories. OPG notes that intervenors have been well-informed about OPG's intent to file the update. OPG initially communicated this during stakeholder consultations in October 2007, followed by a reference in the application at Exhibit A1 Tab 3 Schedule 1. OPG provided further details on the specific timing and content of the update in an email to all parties on March 5, 2008.

OPG's view is that the evidence update was not out of keeping with updates to similar applications to the Board. The changes were predominantly numeric and were provided so that the Board and intervenors could have the most current information.

In the schedule provided in Procedural Order No. 2, the period for OPG to respond to interrogatories has been reduced from 18 calendar days to 14 calendar days. To support OPG's work in meeting this compressed schedule, OPG asks that Board staff and intervenors provide their interrogatories to OPG at the earliest opportunity. In particular, OPG notes that the update did not include any changes to Ms. McShane's evidence on return on common equity and proposed capital structure and encourages parties to file interrogatories related to this evidence in

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advance of other interrogatories, if they are available.

OPG appreciates that the Board has maintained the existing schedule for the oral hearing and will make its best efforts to meet the revised timeline.

Yours truly,

Andrew Barrett Vice President

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