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BY E-MAIL

February 23, 2012

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Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

Re: Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. ("Lakeland") 2012 Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application Board File Number EB-2011-0413 Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC")

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding. 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").

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: Ms. Margaret Maw, Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.