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Board Secretary Department Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

RE: EB-2010-0275 Review and Disposition of Group 1 Deferral and Variance Accounts

To whom it may concern,

I am writing about the disposition of account number 1588 RSVA Power (Global Adjustment Sub-account) which resulted in a distribution rate rider of \$8.3947/kw effective May 1, 2011. After discussing the impact of this adjustment with our local utility (Entegrus Powerlines Inc.), I believe we are entitled to some relief from this rate rider. The pertinent information is as follows:

- 1) As part of the Municipalities, Universities, School Boards and Healthcare (MUSH) sector our facility, account #012-00205810-00, was on the RPP while this balance was being incurred (2005-2008).
- 2) We paid the Global Adjustment (GA) through the RPP during this period.
- 3) We left the RPP in November 2009.
- 4) Since May 1, 2011, the total dollar impact to our location represented over \$16,000 which is more than the entire accounts original disposition amount for all rate classes in the utility.
- 5) The net impact of the rate rider increased our total monthly power bills by over 16% three times that indicated in the rate application.
- 6) Any costs accrued as a result of an under charged GA from 2005-2008 would be directly attributed to the very few accounts that were not part of the RPP in Newbury at this time.

I understand the direct impact to our facility may not have been considered at the time of this rate application but I thank you for considering this matter and look forward to hearing further from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Long

Chief Financial Officer

Middlesex Hospital Alliance - Four Counties Hospital\Four Counties Health Services

c. David Ferguson Director of Regulatory Affairs & Risk Management, Entegrus Powerlines Inc.