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April 10, 2012

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

Dear Ms. Walli,

Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. – License #ED-2002-0498 2012 IRM3 Distribution Rate Application Reply to Comments on Draft Rate Order OEB File No.: EB-2011-0160

In accordance with the Decision and Order, please find attached Centre Wellington Hydro's reply to comments on the above proceeding by the Board Staff. Please forward the following to Board Staff and to all registered parties to this proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. ("Centre Wellington") 2012 IRM Application for Distribution Rates (EB-2011-0160)

Reply submission to Board Staff Comments on Draft Rate Order

On April 4, 2012, Centre Wellington received Board Staff comments to the Centre Wellington's draft Rate Order as submitted on March 29, 2012. Board staff submitted that Centre Wellington had appropriately reflected the Board's findings in all areas except for the areas noted below.

Centre Wellington did not received any other written comments related to the draft Rate Order.

Retail Transmission Service Rates ("RTSR")

Centre Wellington confirms that the calculations as provided by the Board Staff are correct. Centre Wellington verifies the rates by providing the below calculations.

Class	Unit	Proposed RTSR		Proposed RTSR	
		Network		Connection	
Residential	kWh	\$	0.0053	\$	0.0044
General Service					
Less Than 50 kW	kWh	\$	0.0049	\$	0.0039
General Service 50					
to 2,999 kW	kW	\$	1.9796	\$	1.5571
General Service					
3,000 to 4,999 kW	kW	\$	2.2140	\$	1.8365
Unmeterd					
Scattered Load	kWh	\$	0.0049	\$	0.0039
Sentinel Lighting	kW	\$	1.5006	\$	1.2290
Street Lighting	kW	\$	1.4929	\$	1.2038

Incremental Capital Module ("ICM") Eligible Capital Amount

Centre Wellington submits that based on the approved ICM Budget of \$1,199,400 for the rehabilitation of the Fergus MS-2 substation as indicated in the Board Staff comments that rate riders as provided by the Board Staff was correct. Centre Wellington verifies the rates by providing the below calculations.

Class	Unit	Proposed ICM	
		Rate Rider	
Residential	kWh	\$	0.0014
General Service			
Less Than 50 kW	kWh	\$	0.0009
General Service 50			
to 2,999 kW	kW	\$	0.1367
General Service			
3,000 to 4,999 kW	kW	\$	0.1053
Unmeterd			
Scattered Load	kWh	\$	0.0010
Sentinel Lighting	kW	\$	1.0862
Street Lighting	kW	\$	2.0300