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April 19, 2012

Mr. Michael Buonaguro
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Dear Mr. Buonaguro:

**Re: PUC Distribution Inc.
2012 Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application
Board File Number EB-2012-0084
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
("VECC")**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to PUC Distribution Inc.'s right of reply to your request within 14 calendar days from the filing of your notice of intervention.

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 www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

c: Ms. Jennifer Uchmanowicz, Rates and Regulatory Affairs Officer, PUC
Distribution Inc.