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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO"), in its capacity as  
Smart Metering Entity ("SME")  
Determination of Smart Metering Charge ("SMC")  
Board File No. EB-2012-0100  
Determination of Appropriate Allocation and Recovery of SMC  
Board File No. EB-2012-0211**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, please find attached the Board Staff Submission on the Preliminary Issue in the above combined proceeding.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Michael Bell  
Project Advisor

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