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**BY E-MAIL**

July 16, 2012

Mr. Michael Janigan  
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1 Nicholas Street, Suite 1204  
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Dear Mr. Janigan:

**Re: Veridian Connections Inc.  
2012 Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application  
Board File Number EB-2012-0247  
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition  
("VECC")**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding. No objections to VECC's applications for intervenor status were received within 10 calendar dates from the filing of the notice of intervention.

The Board has determined that VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *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](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

John Pickernell  
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: George Armstrong, Veridian Connections Inc.