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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2011-0354 EGDI Rates Application**

We represent the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ( VECC) in the above- noted proceeding. VECC is coordinating the interrogatories and evidence of Dr Laurence Booth in the within proceeding on issues of cost of capital. Dr. Booth’s evidence is being sponsored by Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), the Schools Energy Coalition (SEC) and by VECC.

Procedural Order 2 currently provides for the delivery of the Applicant’s answers to interrogatories directed to EGDI on Friday August 3, and the submission of intervenor evidence by Friday August 10. This is a rather short time span made more inhibiting by the statutory holiday. I will also be out of the country between August 5- 9,and, as Dr. Booth’s evidence is on behalf of the parties set out above (CME et al.), there will have to be a review of the same by all sponsoring parties, prior to its submission.

We are requesting an extension of time for submission of intervenor evidence to Wednesday, August 15. We believe that the granting of this extension would still allow for interrogatories and answers to be filed prior to the Technical Conference taking place on September 5.

Yours truly,



Michael Janigan

Counsel for VECC