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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

**Re: Haldimand County Hydro Inc.
Smart Meter Cost Recovery Application (EB-2012-0272)
Notice of Application**

Dear Ms. Walli:

Haldimand County Hydro Inc. filed its Smart Meter Cost Recovery rate application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on July 18, 2012 for rates to be effective November 1, 2012.

On July 31, 2012, the Board filed its Letter of Direction and Notice of Application and Hearing for an Electricity Rate Change (the "Notice"), which includes the following:

*"Please note that you must publish the Notice within **fourteen days** of the date of this letter. If publication is not possible within fourteen days, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately."*

Fourteen days from July 31, 2012 is August 14, 2012. Haldimand County Hydro wishes to inform the Board that its Notice will be published during the week that includes August 14th, in the three local weekly newspapers that serve its service territory, with publication dates as follows:

- The Haldimand Press (Hagersville) – Wednesday August 15, 2012
- The Chronicle (Dunnville) – Wednesday August 15, 2012
- The Sachem (Caledonia) – Thursday August 16, 2012

Haldimand County Hydro's affidavit, proving publication and service of the Notice on the intervenors and its embedded distributor as required in accordance with the Notice, will follow immediately after we are able to confirm the publications as noted above.

Yours truly,
HALDIMAND COUNTY HYDRO INC.

Original signed by

Jacqueline A. Scott
Finance Manager