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Ms. Kirstin Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: Amendment to EB-2007-0508 Bluewater Power 2007 Distribution Rate

Application

Dear Ms. Walli:

On January 26, 2007 Bluewater Power submitted a complete application for approval of 2007 electrical distribution rates. Subsequent to that, the Ontario Energy Board released an Addendum regarding Smart Meter funding dated January 29, 2007.

In the Addendum report, Bluewater Power was identified as an Inactive Distributor, meaning we do not have plans to implement smart meters in 2007. As a result, we request that the smart meter funding that was approved in our 2006 EDR (EB-2005-0340) be continued for the 2007 rate year. The 2007 IRM model we submitted titled 'Bluewater_2007IRMmodel_20070125' included a smart meter amount of \$.26 per metered customer. This amount is equivalent to \$.30 per residential customer, allocated to all metered customers. We submit that our model as filed complies with the Board's Addendum Report, and request continuation of the smart meter adder as indicated in the model.

Yours truly,

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