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Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0210 – Written Argument of the City of Kitchener (“Kitchener”)

Please find attached the Written Argument of Kitchener in this proceeding.

Due to a pre-arranged family vacation, I am unable to present oral argument before the Hearing Panel on August 23, 2012 or August 24, 2012, as scheduled by Presiding Member Hare during the Hearing on July 26, 2012. I am filing the attached submissions in writing in the spirit of accommodation expressed by Presiding Member Hare on July 25, 2012 to allow flexibility for possible scheduling and appearance problems with oral argument.

I trust this written filing of Kitchener's Argument is acceptable and thank Presiding Member Hare and the Members of the Hearing Panel for allowing this flexibility. If the Hearing Panel has any questions about the attached submissions, I would be pleased to answer them promptly after I return from vacation on August 27, 2012.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Supply

Cc: Parties to EB-2011-0210
W. Malcolm (Kitchener)