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September 14, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.
Application for Disposition and Recovery of Costs Related to Smart Meter
Deployment
Board File Number EB-2012-0288**

Pursuant to the process documented in the Notice of Application and Hearing, please find attached Board staff's submission on the rate application for the disposition and recovery of costs related to smart meter deployment filed by Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. on June 15, 2012. This document is also being forwarded to Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. and to registered parties to this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Keith C. Ritchie
Project Advisor, Applications & Regulatory Audit

cc: Jerry van Ooteghem, President and CEO, Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.
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