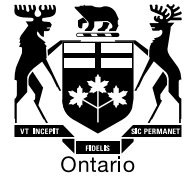


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BY E-MAIL

October 2, 2012

Steven Blier
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Dear Mr. Blier:

**Re: Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited
Application for Rates
Application Board File Number EB-2012-0131**

This will acknowledge receipt on September 28, 2012 of your 2013 IRM rate application. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2012-0131 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Christiane Wong, Information Administrator at 416-440-8115 or Christiane.Wong@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary