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

Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc. (licence ED-2002-0534) is one of the LDCs that under the Multi-year Electricity Distribution Rate Setting Plan (EB-2006-0330) is filing a 2008 rebasing application (EB-2007-0746). The Board issued a Decision in this matter on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Barrie Hydro was directed to implement the Board's Decision into a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges and file supporting documentation within 14 days of the Decision date, which Barrie Hydro filed on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Decision also noted that the intervenors in the process (VECC & Schools) had 20 days from the Decision date to file any comments. In discussions with our Project Advisor at the Board the 20 day period ended April 14<sup>th</sup>. Barrie Hydro received a copy of a letter from VECC, addressed to the Board Secretary on April 14<sup>th</sup> indicating that they had no comments on Barrie Hydro's April 7<sup>th</sup> submission to the Board. Barrie Hydro did not receive notice of any comments from Schools on the April 7<sup>th</sup> submission.

The next step outlined in the Board's Decision was that Barrie Hydro could make response to any comments made on its Draft Rate Order within 26 days of the date of the Decision. Due to the fact that neither VECC nor Schools filed any comments on our April 7<sup>th</sup> submission, Barrie Hydro would like to notify the Board that we will not be filing a response. We hope that the early notification provided in this letter will assist in the overall goal of having the final rate decision in place for customers effective May 1, 2008.

Barrie Hydro would note that we reserve the right to respond to any comments from Intervenors or Board staff which might be received after submission of this letter to the Board. Please contact me if any further information is required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Perry', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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