



October 19, 2012

**By RESS and Courier**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
27th Floor  
Toronto, ON  
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Dear Ms. Walli;

**Re: Horizon Utilities Corporation ED-2006-0031  
Application for Disposition of Account 1562 Deferred Payments in Lieu of  
Taxes ("PILs") EB-2012-0005  
Board staff Comments on the Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges**

On October 4, 2012, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB" or the "Board") issued its Decision and Order in the above-captioned proceeding. Subsequently, on October 11, 2012, the Board issued a corrected version of the Decision and Order (the "Decision").

Horizon Utilities Corporation ("Horizon Utilities") filed its Draft Rate Order and Tariff of Rates and Charges ("DRO") on October 15, 2012. Horizon Utilities received the submission of Board staff on the DRO on October 18, 2012. In that submission, Board staff indicated that it *"ha[d] no concerns with the material filed and submits that it accurately reflects the Board's Decision."*

Horizon Utilities has no further comments in response to Board staff's submission on the DRO and will await the Final Rate Order and Tariff of Rates and Charges from the Board.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

***Original signed by Indy J. Butany-DeSouza***

Indy J. Butany-DeSouza, MBA  
Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs  
Horizon Utilities Corporation

cc. Intervenors of Record (electronic version only)