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**BY E-MAIL ONLY**

October 25, 2012

Mr. Michael Janigan  
Counsel  
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ONE Nicholas Street Suite 1204  
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Dear Mr. Janigan:

**Re: St. Thomas Energy Inc. ("STEI")  
2013 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2013 IRM) Rate Application  
Board File Number EB-2012-0166  
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition  
("VECC")**

The Board confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to STEI's right of reply to your request within 10 calendar days from the filing of your notice of intervention.

The Board has determined that VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under its Practice Direction on Cost Awards in relation to STEI's proposal to revenue to cost ratio adjustment.

The *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and related forms are available on the Board's website at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

cc: Robert Kent, St. Thomas Energy Inc.