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

**Re: Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation
Application for 2012 Smart Meter Cost Recovery effective November 1, 2012
Board File Number EB-2012-0263**

In accordance with the Board's Decision and Order in the above noted matter, Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation ("Bluewater Power") submitted its draft Rate Order and supporting documents on October 23, 2012. As part of these materials, Bluewater Power requested a correction to the termination date of a rate rider for deferral/variance account disposition that was approved by the Board in Bluewater Power's 2012 IRM proceeding, Board file number EB-2011-0153.

Board staff has reviewed the draft Rate Order and supporting documents and, with one exception, has no concerns with the material filed and submits that it accurately reflects the Board's Decision. Board staff submits that Bluewater Power should re-file a bill impact summary (Appendix 2-W) for the Residential customer class at the 800 kWh consumption level. The revised bill impact summary should reflect no change in the charges related to the Debt Retirement Charge at current and proposed rates. Board staff also submits that the rate rider termination date identified by Bluewater Power in the Tariff of Rates and Charges should be corrected. The Large Use Service Classification Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Account Disposition (2012) – Applicable only for Wholesale Market Participants is effective until April 30, 2014, and not April 30, 2013 as stated in the current Tariff of Rates and Charges.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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