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Mr. Peter H. O'Dell, Asst. Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge St 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. O'Dell: 727

I have enclosed an affidavit proving publication of the Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. 2007 Distribution Rate Application, Board File No. EB-2007-0586 as per your Letter of Direction dated February 12, 2007.

If you require more information, please contact the undersigned at 905-732-1381, extension 241.

Yours truly,

WELLAND HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEM CORP.

Perry Orosz

Director of Customer Service

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I, Perry Orosz, Director of Customer Services at Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp.

of Welland, Ontario

make oath and say as follows:

On February 19, 2007, Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. did publish the document "Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change and Notice of Combined Proceeding and Hearing Relating to Smart Meters"- EB-2007-0586". It was published in the Tribune, an English language newspaper having the largest daily circulation. The Tribune published this document in both English and French as there is not a daily French language newspaper in Welland.

(signature)

Sworn by the said

Perry Orosz

Before me,

Barbara Gallacio

At City of

Welland, Ontario

On the 20 day of February, 2007

A commissioner, etc.

BARBARA GALLACCIO DEPUTY CITY CLERK COMMISSIONER Regional Municipality of Niagara