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BY E-MAIL

November 19, 2012

Jennifer Uchmanowicz
PUC Distribution Inc.
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Dear Ms. Uchmanowicz:

**Re: PUC Distribution Inc. ("PUC")
Application for Rates
Application Board File Number EB-2012-0162**

A preliminary review of the application has identified that certain sections of the evidence supporting the application do not comply with the Board's Filing Requirements¹ for cost of service applications and/or the associated spreadsheets, models and workforms. As a result, the Board is unable to process your application at this time.

The missing information includes:

Reference	Description
Guidelines for Electricity Distributor Conservation and Demand Management (EB-2012-0003), Section 13: LRAM	As stated in Section 13.4 of the Board's Guidelines for Electricity Distributor Conservation and Demand Management, April 26, 2012 (EB-2012-0003) and section 2.7.10 – CDM Costs, LRAMVA, Pages 36-37 of the Filing Requirements, at a minimum, distributors must apply for the disposition of the balance in the LRAMVA as part of their COS applications.
Chapter 2 of the Filing Requirements for Electricity Transmission and Distribution Applications, Last Revised on June 28, 2012, Section 2.7.10: CDM Costs	Please provide the evidence supporting the disposition of your LRAMVA – Account 1568 balance as of December 31, 2011. Please ensure that the evidence comprises the elements listed below.

¹ Chapter 2 of the *Filing Requirements for Electricity Transmission and Distribution Applications*, dated June 28, 2012 and subsequent Board communications.

	<p>i) Full LRAMVA calculations that are based on the final evaluation results for 2011 OPA-Contracted Province-Wide CDM Programs (“OPA Programs”). The LRAMVA calculations are determined by calculating the energy savings by customer class and valuing those energy savings using the distributor’s Board-approved variable distribution charge appropriate to the class;</p> <p>ii) Separate tables for each rate class that shows the LRAMVA amounts requested in association with the final evaluation results for 2011 OPA Programs;</p> <p>iii) A statement that indicates the amount, if any, that PUC last approved load forecast was adjusted to reflect forecasted CDM impacts in association with PUC’s 2011-2014 CDM Targets;</p> <p>iv) Calculations showing the variance, if any, between the CDM component related to the 2011-2014 CDM Targets included in PUC’s last approved load forecast and the final evaluation results for PUC’s 2011 OPA Programs;</p> <p>v) A statement indicating that the distributor has relied on the most recent final evaluation report from the OPA in support of its LRAMVA calculation;</p> <p>vi) A statement indicating that the distributor has used the most recent input assumptions available at the time of the program evaluation when calculating its LRAMVA amount;</p> <p>vii) Applicable LRAMVA rate riders for all affected rate classes;</p> <p>viii) A statement, and if applicable a table, that indicates if carrying charges are being requested on the LRAMVA amount; and,</p> <p>ix) Documentation of the distributor’s final evaluation results for its 2011 OPA Programs.</p>
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Chapter 2 of the Filing Requirements for Electricity Transmission and Distribution Applications, Last Revised on June 28, 2012, Section 2.7.7: Depreciation/Amortization/Depletion	Regardless of the accounting standard used in the application, PUC must provide a summary of changes to its depreciation/amortization policy made since PUC's last cost of service filing.
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The Board expects that PUC will file the above listed required information as soon as possible.

If any of the information that is identified as missing is located in sections other than those identified in the Filing Requirements, or if any of the information is not applicable in your circumstances, please provide an explanation when filing the remainder of the required information.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Marc Abramovitz, Advisor at 416-440-690 or marcabramovitz@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary