

DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

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March 7th, 2007

QUITATIO EMENOY BOATO

Ontario Energy Board Attn: Board Secretary P.O. Box 2319 27th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Re:

Espanola Regional Distribution Corporation

2007 Distribution Rate Application Board File No. EB-2007-0525

Pursuant to the Board's Letter of Direction dated February 12th, 2007.

Please find enclosed affidavit proving publication of the "Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change and Notice of Combined Proceeding and Hearing Relating to Smart Meters". This notice was published in both English and French in the Mid-North Monitor (the newspaper having the highest circulation for Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation) on February 28th, 2007. Copies of those publications are also attached.

Yours truly,

Noreen Clement

Chief Financial Officer

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Attachs: 3

c.c. Terry Greco

AFFIDAVIT

- I, Noreen Clement, Chief Financial Officer of Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation, do hereby confirm that:
 - 1. The Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change and Notice of Combined Proceeding and Hearing Relating to Smart Meters, Board File No. EB-2007-0525 was published in both English & French languages in the Mid-North Monitor on February 28th, 2007.

ANGELA MARIAK ELLY, a Commissioner, etc., District of Sudbury for the Corporation of the Town of Espanola. Expires September 30, 2008.

Wated at the Town of Espenda on March 6,2007.