March 8, 2013

**Via: RESS and Courier**

Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor

Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli;

# Re: Horizon Utilities Corporation

 **EB-2010-0379 Empirical Work Data Request Response**

On February 26, 2013, Horizon Utilities Corporation (“Horizon Utilities”) received a request for data to support empirical work including total cost benchmarking and an Ontario total factor productivity study defining and measuring performance of electricity distribution (EB-2010-0379) from the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB” or the “Board).

Enclosed is the requested data concerning Horizon Utilities.

As per the Board’s Decision from Horizon Utilities Smart Meter Prudence Application (EB-2011-0417) amortization costs are not recorded in account 1555 beginning January 1, 2012. Therefore, no amortization costs for 2012 are included in Worksheet 2. “Smart Meter Investment Data”.

Horizon Utilities’ only relationship with Hydro One as an embedded distributor is through a long-term load transfer, therefore Horizon Utilities has not completed Tab 4. ”LV Data – Host Distributors” in the enclosed Excel workbook, to align with the direction provided in the request from the Board.

Horizon Utilities confirms that it does not own any High Voltage equipment and that the balances reported in account 1815 in 2003 and 2004 by Hydro One are related to capital contributions made to Hydro One for transformer stations.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Indy J. Butany-DeSouza***

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Horizon Utilities Corporation