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January 14, 2003

Mr. Larry J. McCabe  
President/Secretary  
West Coast Huron Energy Inc.  
64 West Street  
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Dear Mr. McCabe:

Re: West Coast Huron Energy Inc.  
Decision and Order for Electricity Distribution Rate Change  
Board File No. RP-2002-0063/EB-2002-0072

As a result of the passage of Bill 210 on December 9, 2002, the Board's Decision and Order dated November 8, 2002 has been rescinded as per subsection 4(11) of Bill 210 which amends the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* with the addition of subsection 79.3 (4). This subsection provides that any order issued under section 78 that was made on or before November 11, 2002 but was not in effect on November 11, 2002 is void.

Therefore, the rates, excluding cost of power rates, as set out in Appendix "B" of the Rate Order issued in RP-2000-0263/EB-0563 are the rates which are currently in effect. The cost of power rates shown on this rate order are no longer valid as power costs ceased to be regulated when the electricity market opened for competition in May 2002.

If you would like to reapply in this matter, the legislation now requires you to obtain the written approval of the Minister of Energy before you make a new application to the Board under section 78.

Yours truly,

Paul B. Pudge  
Board Secretary