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BY E-MAIL

July 17, 2008

Jim Hogan
Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc.
320 Queen Street
P. O. Box 70
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Dear Mr. Hogan:

**Re: Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc. and Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation
2008 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2008 IRM) Rate Application
Board File No. EB-2008-0155**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on July 11, 2008, of your application for recovery of smart meter installations from May 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0155 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

The Board will issue further correspondence indicating the next steps to be taken in this matter, and corresponding dates. Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it may be able to render a decision on or about November 28, 2008.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Keith Ritchie at (416) 440-8124, or by e-mail at Keith.Ritchie@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary