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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Letter of Intent Re: Consultation on Energy Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers, Board File No.: EB-2008-0150

Dear Ms Walli.

Please be advised United Way Toronto (UWT) expresses its intent to take part in the Ontario Energy Board's public consultation conference described above and scheduled for the week of September 22, 2008. Our representative will be Ms Gillian Mason, Senior Vice-President, Strategic Initiatives and Community Partnerships. Ms Mason will likely be accompanied by one staff member from our Public Policy Unit.

We will not be requesting cost awards.

United Way Toronto is a registered charity and community impact organization dedicated to improving lives and strengthening neighbourhoods across Toronto. United Way identifies needs and takes action to create a better, safer, stronger city through research, partnerships and support of a network of 200 health and social service agencies. In addition to these community investments UWT advocates on behalf of its clients and agencies for public policy that can help alleviate poverty and address other urgent social needs. UWT has been active on energy issues related to low-income consumers, and is a partner with Toronto Hydro and Enbridge Gas Distribution in administering the Winter Warmth program.

We look forward to more information including a list of questions or issues for discussion to assist participants in preparing for the conference.

Our contact person for this consultation is Peter Alexander, who can be reached at (416) 777-1444 ext. 350.

Yours sincerely

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