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Ms. Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE:

HYDRO OTTAWA LIMITED

EB-2008-0188

Please find enclosed the Interrogatories of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) on the Applicant's evidence in the above-noted proceeding.

We have also directed a copy of the same to the Applicant.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro Counsel for VECC Encl.

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VECC Interrogatory Requests

Question #1

Reference: Hydro Ottawa, Manager's Summary

a) With to page 8 (lines 18-20), please point to the parts of the record from Hydro Ottawa's 2008 Rate Application that would substantiate its claim that there were no costs related IFRS included in the 2008 revenue requirement.

Question#2

Reference: Hydro Ottawa, 3GIRM Supplementary Model

- a) With respect to Tab B3.1, please confirm that the OEB Cost Allocation Model included the cost of the Transformer Ownership Allowance in the Base Revenue Requirement and allocated it to all customer classes.
- b) Please confirm how the "cost" of the transformer ownership allowance was allocated in Hydro Ottawa's 2008 Rate Order.
- c) Given the price cap adjustment is applied to the all rates, why shouldn't it also be applied to the transformer ownership allowance for 2009?