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BY E-MAIL ONLY

September 17, 2008

Robert Mace
Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
34 Cumberland St. N
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Dear Mr. Mace:

**Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
2009 Cost of Service Distribution Rate Application
Board File No. EB-2008-0245**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on September 8, 2008, of your 2009 Cost of Service distribution rate application. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2008-0245 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 May 1, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Theodore Antonopoulos, Manager, Licensing at (416) 440-8137 or Theodore.Antonopoulos@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Originally Signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary