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Ontario Energy Board
Attention: Board Secretary
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Dear Board Secretary,

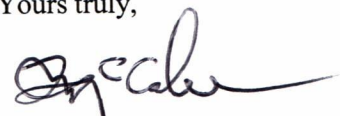
RE: Procedural Order No. 2

With regards to the next steps in the rate rebasing for West Coast Huron Energy Inc. in 2009, the position of West Coast Huron Energy Inc. concerning the next steps are as follows:

- West Coast Huron Energy Inc. has responded to interrogatories to date and would prefer and request that further interrogatories, if any, be in the form of a written discovery as opposed to a technical conference. In consideration that West Coast Huron Energy Inc. is a small company, it is in the best interest of the customer and rate process to proceed via written responses.
- West Coast Huron Energy Inc. does not consider a settlement conference to be an appropriate procedure in consideration of the small size of the company, limited resources and the significant expense that would be incurred for such an undertaking.
- West Coast Huron Energy Inc. would prefer a written hearing due to the fact that we are a small customer base and the rate base and revenue requirement does not justify the expense that would be incurred as a result of an oral hearing. A written hearing would allow for comprehensive responses to be provided as required and at a cost that is consistent with the size of the rate base and revenue requirement that the application is proposing and is consistent with treatment of similar rate submissions.
- We confirm that West Coast Huron Energy Inc. have already previously indicated to the Board that it will be refiling information that is focused on load forecasting and that the OEB and Interveners will reserve the right to question it once it is filed concerning the 2009 rate submission.

If you have any questions with regards to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Larry J. McCabe
President

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