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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: OEB File No. EB-2007-0698  
Brantford Power Inc. 2008 Electricity Distribution Rate Application**

We are counsel to Brantford Power Inc. (“Brantford Power”) in the above-captioned matter. Brantford Power is identified in the OEB’s letter dated April 4, 2007 as having self-nominated for rebasing in 2008.

Brantford Power retained Elenchus Research Associates (“ERA”) as its rate design consultant in the preparation of its 2008 distribution rate application. Brantford Power has been working diligently with ERA to complete and file its 2008 rate application by August 15, 2007. However, as we understand that Board staff were advised in a recent meeting with ERA, most of the LDCs filing for 2008 rates will not be able to complete their filings by August 15<sup>th</sup> due to challenges with the ERA model and with collecting the appropriate data needed to prepare the 2008 rate application. Brantford Power is among those LDCs.

Brantford Power remains committed to filing a 2008 rate application that is compliant with the Board’s Filing Requirements and that provides clear and complete supporting evidence derived from a fully functional rate design model. Our client will file its application at its earliest opportunity, but at this time, Brantford Power anticipates that it will not be filing its application until the end of September. Brantford Power regrets any inconvenience that may result from this delay, but believes that it is in the interest the OEB and all parties to take the time necessary to complete a filing that can be processed with the minimum of effort.

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Brantford Power will continue to make every effort to complete the preparation of its application at the earliest possible date and, if possible, to file the application prior to the end of September. Should you have any questions or require further information in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

**BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Sidlofsky", written over a horizontal line.

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