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By e-mail and courier

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**Re EB-2008-0183 – Horizon Utilities Corporation
2009 Electricity Distribution Rate Application**

Horizon Utilities Corporation (“Horizon Utilities”) is prepared to submit its 2009 Electricity Distribution Rate Application (“2009 EDR Application”) based on the OEB’s 3rd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario’s Electricity Distributors. However, as of November 7, 2008, being the date distributors are expected to file their incentive regulation rate applications for the 2009 rate year, Horizon Utilities has not received its OEB approved 2008 Rate Order and as such, Horizon Utilities is unable to complete its 2009 EDR Application.

Horizon Utilities submitted its 2008 Draft Rate Order October 17, 2008 and amended Draft Rate Order October 24, 2008. Horizon Utilities submitted its Reply to submissions received by OEB Staff, Consumer Council of Canada and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition in respect of Horizon Utilities’ Draft Rate Order, on November 3, 2008. OEB approval of Horizon Utilities’ 2008 Draft Rate Order is expected this month and upon receipt of a Final Rate Order Horizon Utilities will be in a position to complete its 2009 EDR Application and submit to the OEB accordingly.

Horizon Utilities respectfully requests that the OEB consider Horizon Utilities’ unique circumstances in the preparation of its 2009 EDR Application and that the processing and approval of its Application is not unduly delayed such that Horizon Utilities does not receive its 2009 Rate Order prior to being implemented May 1, 2009.

Should you have any questions or require further information in this regard please do not hesitate to contact me at 905-317-4785 or cameron.mckenzie@horizonutilities.com.

Yours truly,

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