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BY E-MAIL

November 12, 2008

Richard Dimmel
General Manager
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360 Fairview Avenue West, Suite 218
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Dear Mr. Dimmel:

**Re: Essex Powerlines Corporation
2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2009 IRM) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2008-0174**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt on November 7, 2008, of your 2009 IRM application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0174 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 and/or order on or about March 20, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Birgit Armstrong, Analyst at 416-544-5162, or by e-mail at birgit.armstrong@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary