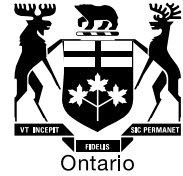


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**BY E-MAIL**

November 17, 2008

Eryn Wishnowski  
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Dear Ms. Wishnowski:

**Re: Veridian Connections Inc.  
2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2009 IRM) Rate Application  
Board File Number EB-2008-0214**

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on November 7, 2008, of your 2009 IRM application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0214 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

As your application includes requests regarding recovery of Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism ("LRAM") and Shared Savings Mechanism ("SSM") amounts, the application goes beyond the typical IRM format and the Notice and process would have to reflect this. The Notice will also make provision for interventions, and indicate that any intervenors eligible for costs will be awarded costs. Given that the application indicates that the LRAM and SSM amounts are in accordance with the Board's Guidelines for Electricity Distributor Conservation and Demand Management (the "CDM Guidelines"), the Board expects that it may be able to render a decision and/or order on or about March 20, 2009. Should it be determined that the LRAM and SSM amounts are not in accordance with the CDM Guidelines, additional time may be required.

The Board will issue further correspondence indicating the next steps to be taken in this matter and corresponding dates.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Lawrie Gluck, Analyst at 416-440-7678, or by e-mail at [Lawrie.Gluck@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:Lawrie.Gluck@oeb.gov.on.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

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