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November 21, 2008

Cameron McKenzie Horizon Utilities Corporation 55 John Street North Hamilton ON L8G 5G5

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

Re: **Horizon Utilities Corporation**

2009 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2009 IRM) Rate Application

Board File Number EB-2008-0183

This letter acknowledges the Board's receipt, on November 17, 2008, of your 2009 IRM application. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0183 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 30, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to John Vrantsidis, Policy Advisor at (416) 440-8122, or by e-mail at John. Vrantsidis@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary**