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VIA MAIL and E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: BARRIE HYDRO DISTRIBUTION INC
EB-2008-0160**

Please find enclosed the Interrogatories of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) on the Applicant's evidence in the above-noted proceeding.

We have also directed a copy of the same to the Applicant.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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Encl.

BARRIE HYDRO DISTRIBUTION INC
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VECC Interrogatory Requests

Question #1

Reference: Barrie Application and 3GIRM Supplemental Model

- a) With respect to the Supplemental Model Tab C1.1, the revenue and cost values (columns E, H & K) provided are not the same as those filed in response to OEB Staff Interrogatory #46 from EB-2007-0746. Please reconcile the values.
- b) Please also indicate the source of the “Expenses” reported in Tab C1.1 for the Large Use class since this class was not included in the Cost Allocation run.
- c) With respect to the Supplemental Model Tab B3.1, please confirm that the OEB Cost Allocation Model included the cost of the Transformer Ownership Allowance in the Base Revenue Requirement and allocated it to all customer classes.
- d) Please confirm that in its 2008 Rate Application Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc. allocated the cost of the Transformer Ownership Allowance only to the GS>50 class.
- e) Given the price cap adjustment is applied to the rates for GS>50, why shouldn’t it also be applied to the transformer ownership allowance?
- f) Please clarify if the Transformer Ownership allowance also applies to the Large Use class.