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John Zych
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2701
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Mr. Zych:

**Re: EB-2006-0088 (Cost of Capital) and
EB-2006-0089 (2nd Generation IRM)**

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada (“Council”). On behalf of our client we advise you of its desire to participate in the Board’s process in relation to two elements of the “Multi-year Electricity Distribution Rate Setting Plan”: the Cost of Capital and the 2nd Generation Incentive Regulation Mechanism, which are described in the Board’s letter of April 27, 2006.

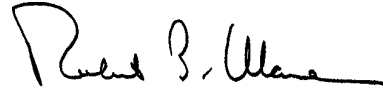
The Council is a public interest organization which represents the interests of the broad spectrum of residential consumers of electricity in Ontario. The Council has been an active participant in most, if not all, of the Board’s processes dealing with the setting of rates for generators and distributors of electricity. The Council and its constituents have an interest in these matters as they will have an impact on the rates paid by residential consumers.

The Council has no source of funds to support its intervention in these matters. It will, accordingly, be seeking an award of costs. The Council has, in all other Board proceedings dealing with electricity matters, been found to be eligible to claim an award of 100% of its reasonably-incurred costs.

The Council’s principal representative in these matters will be Ms Julie Girvan. Copies of all relevant materials should be sent to the writer, and to Ms Girvan.. Ms Girvan’s contact information is as follows: Julie Girvan, 2 Penrose Road, Toronto, ON., M4S 1P1, telephone: 416-322-7936, fax: 416-32209703, email: jgirvan@ca.inter.net.

Yours very truly,

WeirFoulds LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Warren". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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cc: Julie Girvan
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Peter Dyne

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