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RE: LDC Screening Methodology to Establish
a Rebasing Schedule for Electricity LDCs

Dear Kristen Walli,

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Atikokan Hydro Inc [ED-2003-001] wishes to self nominate for the 2008 rebasing schedule for electricity rates.

You will find included with this letter a copy of our most recent audited financial statements. I would like to draw your attention to note 1 on page 12. The note indicates the statements are prepared under a "going concern" and raises concerns about our viability.

I also bring forward that our 2006 rates, RP-2005-0020, EB-2005-0335 were passed on an interim basis. We are working with the Chief Regulatory Auditor at this time, but the findings of that audit will not be available prior to the dead line for applying self nomination.

Given the additional financial pressures of replacing some of our equipment to ensure that we are able to meet our "service quality" requirements, as well as the need to put our LDC in a strong financial situation to meet the Smart Meter investment requirements, I feel it advisable to self nominate for the earliest possible rebasing.

I respectfully ask that you give serious consideration to our request for an early rebasing.

Sincerely

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