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By e-mail to boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca
Ontario Energy Board
Mr. Peter O'Dell, Assistant Board Secretary
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Re: Self Nomination for 2008 Rebasing Schedule

File Number EB-2006-0330

Dear Mr. O'Dell,

In accordance with the Board's letter of March 12, 2007 regarding Multi-year Electricity Distribution Rate Setting Plan Selection of Electricity Distributors for Rebasing Board File No. EB-2006-0330, Brant County Power Inc., Electricity Distribution Licence ED-2002-0522, wishes to <u>self-nominate to rebase in 2008</u>. We have exceptional circumstances that we would like to bring to the attention of the Board for their consideration.

We recently built a new transformer station jointly with Brantford Power Inc., our nearest neighbouring LDC, in order to service our customers more efficiently. This joint project was completed on time and within budget in 2005. We included our estimated costs of \$3,640,000 as a Tier 1 adjustment as part of our 2006 EDR. As noted in our application at that time, we both had and continue to have concerns that the ½ year rule has been applied to this capital expenditure as well as the associated amortization expense. We would like to be included in the 2008 rebasing group so that we can include the complete and actual costs of this transformer station in our rate base so that we may earn our allowable rate of return.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

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