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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street Suite 2700 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Rate Re-basing

The Discussion Paper issued by the OEB on December 19, 2006 provides LDC's with the opportunity for self-nomination for re-basing. Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. (GHESI) would like to request re-basing in 2008. This request is made for the following reasons:

Inclusion of the Administration Building in the Rate Base - In 2006, GHESI completed construction of an Administration Building at 395 Southgate Drive in the south end of Guelph. This \$9 million addition is not included in the rate base as 2006 and 2007 rates are based on the 2004 base year. Rebasing in 2008 will allow GHESI the opportunity to include this asset in the rate base.

**Harmonization** - In 2006, Wellington Electric Distribution Company merged with GHESI. The combined GHESI will submit a Cost Allocation submission in 2007. The first opportunity to harmonize rates would be by re-basing in 2008.

Yours sincerely,

GUELPH HYDRO ELECTRIC SYSTEMS INC.

Peter Henderson

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