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Mr. John Zych  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Mr. Zych:

**Re: Notice of Participation, Cost of Capital (EB-2006-0088) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Incentive Regulation Mechanism (EB-2006-0089)**

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With reference to the Board's April 27, 2006 notice regarding commencement of a stakeholder consultation relating to the development of Cost of Capital and Productivity codes for electricity distributors, this will confirm that Veridian Connections Inc. ("Veridian") wishes to participate in this proceeding.

Veridian is a licensed electricity distributor in the Province of Ontario and therefore has a direct interest in the development of the two new proposed codes.

We expect that Veridian's interests may be aligned with those of other electricity distributors in the province. It is our intention to participate in the proceeding through a coalition, if possible. However, we wish to reserve the right to participate directly if our views diverge from those of our industry peers.

Veridian does not intend to seek an award of costs.

Correspondence relating to Veridian's participation in this proceeding may be submitted to the attention of:

Mr. George Armstrong  
Manager of Regulatory Affairs and Key Projects  
Veridian Corporation





Date: May 2, 2006  
Addressee: Mr. John Zych  
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Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process.

Yours truly,

George Armstrong  
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