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BY EMAIL

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To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors and Retailers

RE: Authorization of Amendments to Version 3.1 of the Electronic Business Transactions (EBT) Standards, and Revised Implementation Date (RP-1999-0032)

The Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") has reviewed the recommendations of the EBT Standards Advisory Committee ("EBTSAC") regarding amendments to Version 3.1 of the EBT Standards and a revised implementation date for Version 3.1. Based on the recommendations of the EBTSAC, the Board authorizes the amendments and the revised implementation date.

The specific amendments address Retailer Switch Confirmation (GI773), Status Advice – Contest Period Over Effective Date Clarification (GI779), and Long-Term Solution to Post December 9, 2002 Retailer Contracts (GI736).

The implementation date for Version 3.1 of the EBT Standards has been revised from October 11, 2005 to October 17, 2005 to avoid a changeover on the Thanksgiving long weekend.

Yours truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

John Zych
Board Secretary