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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Mr. Paul Pudge, Board Secretary

Dear Sir:

Re: Board File Numbers ED-1999-0216/RP-2003-0044

We are counsel to Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc. in connection with the above-captioned proceeding. On behalf of the applicant, we are filing the attached Reply Argument of Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc. with respect to the Application to Amend the Distribution Licence of Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc.

Please find enclosed one electronic copy in Word format and five copies of the submission.

We wish to advise the Board that we did not receive the evidence from the Power Workers' Union ("PWU") until May 28, 2003. Consequently, we respectfully request that the Board disregard the PWU's evidence pursuant to Rule 5.05 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Should you have any questions, please call me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

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