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February 9, 2007

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Kirsten

Re: File # EB-2007-0510
Brantford Power Inc.
Application for 2007 Smart Metering Rate Adder

Brantford Power Inc. ("Brantford Power") is pleased to submit to the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") its application for a 2007 smart metering rate adder as part of Brantford Power's 2007 Distribution Rate Application. This application is in accordance with the Smart Metering Rates Addendum to the Report of the Board on Cost of Capital and 2nd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors ("the Addendum") issued on January 29, 2007.

Smart Meter Funding is currently included in the Monthly Service Charge at a rate of \$0.28 for Brantford Power metered customers in accordance with the OEB's Decision RP-2005-0020/EB-2005-0529 and as approved in the OEB's Decision and Rate Order that supports Brantford Power's current rates. In regards to the installation of smart meters in 2007, Brantford Power has been classified by the OEB as an "Inactive Distributor" since Brantford Power does not plan to install smart meters in 2007. As stated in the Addendum, it is the OEB's view that nominal funding should continue in rates for distributors who are not actively installing meters in 2007. As a result, **Brantford Power is seeking approval to continue charging the \$0.28 in the Monthly Service Charge for Brantford Power metered customers for distribution rates effective May 1, 2007.**

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Since the proposed 2007 smart metering rate adder for Brantford Power is the same as the adder in the current rates there are no bill impacts resulting from the requested rate adder.

Consistent with the 2007 Distribution Rate Application, eight paper copies of this letter will be courier to your office. An electronic copy of the application will be also be sent today by e-mail.

We would be pleased to provide any further information that you may require relative to this application.

Yours truly,

George Mychailenko

Chief Executive Officer Brantford Power Inc.