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**BY COURIER**

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 2319  
TORONTO, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: IRM 2007 EB Number: EB-2007-0549  
EDR 2006 RP Number: RP-2005-0020  
EDR 2006 EB Number: EB-2005-0386  
Addendum to Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.'s Application for Approval  
of 2007 Electricity Distribution Rates, Licence No. ED-2002-0573  
2007 Smart Meter Rate Adder**

Dear Ms. Walli:

On January 23, 2007, Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc., referred to herein as the "Applicant", submitted its application to the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") to adjust its distribution rates effective May 1, 2007. All procedures and filing requirements as outlined in the Report of the Board on Cost of Capital and 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors (the "IRM Report") were followed in the preparation of its submission.

Subsequently, on January 29, 2007, the Board issued its Addendum to the IRM report, providing direction to distributors regarding recovery of costs associated with smart metering investments and on filing requirements for 2007 EDR smart metering rate adders. The Applicant will be pursuing smart meter activities commencing in 2008 and is thus considered an "Inactive Distributor" for the purpose of calculating smart meter adders in the 2007 EDR process. The Applicant is of the view that funding should continue in its 2007 distribution rates to help to avoid future rate shock for its customers.

The Applicant is therefore requesting a continuation of the smart meter rate adder of \$0.30 per residential customer per month as incorporated in the Applicant's approved 2006 distribution rates.

Should you require any further information or clarification of any of the above data, kindly contact either myself at (519) 745-4771 ext. 280, or our Vice President of Finance & CFO at ext. 217.

Respectfully submitted,

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