



**LAKEFRONT  
UTILITIES  
INC.**

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Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Lakefront Utilities Inc. – Licence # ED-2002-0545  
Request for Filing Extension  
2008 Rate Application**

Lakefront Utilities Inc. (“LUI”) has been working with our consultant Elenchus Research Associates (“ERA”) to prepare and file our 2008 rate application by August 15, 2007 as per Board schedule. However, due to the challenges and issues with the model from ERA, LUI will not be in a position to attain filing of our application on the due date of August 15<sup>th</sup> as the timeframe does not permit sufficient time for a comprehensive review.

We are committed to filing a 2008 rate application that is not only compliant with the Board’s minimum filing requirements, but also provides clear and complete evidence in support of our application. Shortcomings in our filing will create problems for Board staff as well as for us and our stakeholders.

Lakefront Utilities has carefully reviewed the status of our work to date and the timelines for completing our filing and we wish to advise you that we will be able to complete our 2008 rate application by **Friday, September 28, 2007**. We regret any inconvenience that may be caused by this delay.

If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact me at 905-372-2193.

Your sincerely,

Dereck C. Paul, Manager – Compliance / Finance  
**Lakefront Utilities Inc.**

Cc: Allan Fogwill, Ontario Energy Board – Director of Applications