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**To: All Rate-regulated Licensed Electricity Distributors
All Other Interested Parties**

Re: Applications for 2008 Electricity Distribution Rates

As part of the 2008 electricity distribution rate-setting process, the Board has established schedules for the filing and processing of rate applications to allow for a May 1, 2008 implementation date.

In the case of cost of service applications, the target date for filing was August 15, 2007. To date, the Board has received less than one-half of the expected applications. In the case of applications for rate adjustments using the 2nd generation incentive rate mechanism ("IRM"), the target date for filing is November 1, 2007.

Cost of service applications and IRM applications received after the target dates may not be processed in time for implementation on May 1, 2008. Distributors that have not filed their applications by the target dates should have no expectation that any proposed rate increases will be applied with an effective date of May 1, 2008. A distributor that files a late application proposing a decrease in rates should be prepared to justify why the decrease should not be applied with effect from May 1, 2008.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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