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August 2, 2007

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27<sup>th</sup> Floor 2300 Yonge Street TORONTO, ON M4P 1E4

RE: Board File No. EB-2006-0330,

Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc., ED-2002-0514

Dear Ms. Walli:

Sioux Lookout Hydro has been working diligently with our consultant Elenchus Research Associates (ERA) to complete and file our 2008 rate application by August 15, 2007. However, as you were advised in your recent meeting with ERA, most of the LDCs filing for 2008 rates will not be able to complete their filings by August 15<sup>th</sup> due to challenges with the ERA model and with collecting the appropriate data needed to prepare the 2008 rate application.

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.

We have carefully reviewed the status of our work to date and the timelines for completing our filing. As a result of this review, we wish to advise you that we will be able to complete our 2008 rate application by September 17, 2008. We regret any inconvenience that may result from this delay, but we are confident that it is in the interest of everyone concerned to take the extra few weeks to complete a filing that can be processed with the minimum of effort. We will continue to make every effort to complete the filing at the earliest possible date and file with the Board in advance of the date noted above.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself or Deanne Kulchyski, Financial & Regulatory Affairs Officer at (807)737-3800 or email <a href="mailto:slhydro@tbaytel.net">slhydro@tbaytel.net</a>.

Yours truly

President/CEO