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Via Hardcopy and e-mail

Mr. John Zych Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2601 Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Zych:

Board staff Evidence on Ratemaking to Account for Distributor Conservation & Demand Management in 2006 Electricity Distribution Rates - RP-2004-0188

As per the requirements set out in Procedural Order No. 2, please find attached eight (8) copies of Board staff's evidence, prepared by Mr. A.J. Goulding, of London Economics International LLC, on alternative ratemaking frameworks to account for electricity distributor conservation and demand management in 2006 electricity distribution rates. An electronic copy has been e-mailed to Boardsec@OEB.gov.on.ca.

Sincerely,

original signed by

Allan Fogwill Director, Applications

cc: L.C. Brickenden

Attachment:

Overview of C&DM practices in North America and potential alternatives for Ontario by London Economics International LLC