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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

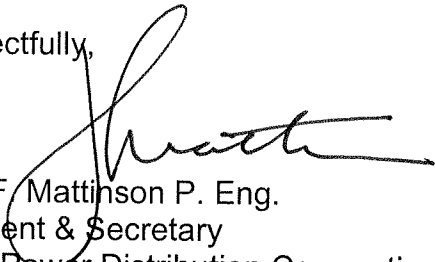
**Re: Orillia Power Distribution Corporation ("Orillia Power")
Board File No: EB-2009-0273
2010 Electricity Distribution Rate Application**

Orillia Power is strongly committed to filing a comprehensive rate application with attention to detail as outlined in the Board's filing requirements issued May 27, 2009. Orillia Power acknowledges the due date of August 28, 2009 and intends to file its application on or before September 14, 2009.

While we are making very good progress at this time, Orillia Power feels a little extra time will assist us in preparing a final document that will meet the high standard we strive to achieve in all our submissions.

Orillia Power regrets any inconvenience that may result from this delay. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Hurley at (705)326-2495 ext 222.

Respectfully,


John F. Mattinson P. Eng.
President & Secretary
Orillia Power Distribution Corporation

