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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: OEB File No. EB-2008-0235  
London Hydro Inc. 2009 Electricity Distribution Rate Application**

We are counsel to London Hydro Inc. (“London Hydro”) in the above-captioned matter. London Hydro is one of the Ontario electricity distributors undertaking a forward test year cost of service distribution rate application for the 2009 rate year.

In May of this year the OEB advised those distributors scheduled to file 2009 cost of service rate applications that they would welcome any decisions made by those distributors to voluntarily defer their 2009 application to 2010 or later. This request was made to assist the OEB in managing its workloads for 2008 and 2009. In response to the OEB’s request, London Hydro advised that it could not financially afford to defer its rate application to a latter year, but it did volunteer to file its 2009 rate application on December 1, 2008 rather than the scheduled date of August 15, 2008.

London Hydro has been working diligently to complete and file its 2009 rate application, and remains committed to filing a 2009 rate application that is compliant with the OEB’s Filing Requirements and that provides clear and complete supporting evidence. Although London Hydro does not anticipate being able to file its application on December 1, 2008, London Hydro will continue to make every effort to complete the preparation of its application at the earliest possible date and, if possible, to file the application by December 5, 2008. London Hydro regrets any inconvenience that may result from this brief delay, but believes that it is in the interest the OEB and all parties to take the time necessary to complete a filing that can be processed with the minimum of effort.

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We thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions or require further information in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

**BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP**

*Original signed by James C. Sidlofsky*

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