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\*\*\*VIA EMAIL & COURIER\*\*\*

John Zych Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Zych:

Re: EB-2004-0205

Proposed Amendment to the Standard Supply Service Code

Ontario Energy Savings L.P. ("OESLP") is writing in response to the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") invitation to comment on the proposed amendment to the Standard Supply Service Code ("SSS").

OESLP is pleased that the Board agrees that a second Regulated Price Plan ("RPP") charge should not be incurred by a consumer when it moves within Ontario from one distributor to another, while on a retail supply contract.

OESLP is in favour of resolving this matter by means of an amendment to the SSS Code.

OESLP's preferred approach is the Board identified alternative whereby the distributor would delay the application of the RPP Settlement for a period of time where a new customer arrives in its service area, so as to allow time for the retail enrollment process to occur. OESLP suggests that a delay period of 3 billing periods would be appropriate.

OESLP submits that either a retailer with the authority to act on behalf of the consumer or the consumer should be authorized to communicate to the distributor that the consumer had an existing retail contract before they moved and are remaining on that contract. OESLP believes that the best way for a retailer to communicate to a distributor that a consumer was previously on a retail contract would be to add a indicator on the EBT enroll request transaction. This would indicate that a consumer is continuing on an existing contract with the retailer.

OESLP believes that requiring the distributors to correctly populate the XML dedicated fields will help to make the out of territory moves a more seamless process.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment.

Please contact the undersigned if additional information is required.

Yours truly,

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