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Re: Board Staff Discussion Paper dated 25 July 2006

Multi-year Electricity Distribution Rate Setting Plan

Cost of Capital (EB-2006-0088) and 2nd Generation Incentive Regulation

Mechanism (EB-2006-0089)

To: E. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Newmarket Hydro is pleased to provide the enclosed Expert Testimony regarding the Cost of Capital and Capital Structure proposal outlined in the Board Staff Discussion Paper dated 25 July 2006.

We thank staff for their evaluation and consideration of the recommendations contained therein.

Sincerely,

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