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**To: All Licensed Electricity Distributors
All Participants in EB-2005-0317
All Other Interested Parties**

**Re: Board Directions on Cost Allocation Methodology for Electricity
Distributors**

The Board has concluded its consultation process with distributors and interested parties to establish a common methodology for the cost allocation review filings by electricity distributors. The Board thanks all the participants in this process for their contributions.

The attached document Board Directions on Cost Allocation Methodology for Electricity Distributors (the "Report") sets out the common cost allocation methodology that the Board requires all distributors to follow in their cost allocation filings.

Starting in the Fall of 2006, licensed electricity distributors will be required to submit their cost allocation filings to the Board. A distributor must provide its informational filings in accordance with the provision in its licence which requires a distributor to "provide, in the manner and form determined by the Board, such information as the Board may require from time to time".

The dates by which distributors must submit their cost allocation filings are set out in Section 1.8 of the Report. The filings will be due in four tranches. Appendix 1.2 identifies the distributors included in each tranche. The filings will be available for public inspection.

The Board has developed a cost allocation filing model to be used by the distributors when submitting their filings. Within the next few weeks, the Board will be issuing this model directly to licensed distributors together with accompanying filing instructions.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary