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Attention: Cameron Taylor, Application Officer

Dear Cameron:

**Re: AESO Statement of Intent to Participate in
Request for Review and Variance of Decision 2007-106 on AESO 2007 GTA
Application No. 1566390, Proceeding ID 108**

In accordance with the Notice of Review issued by the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on October 10, 2008, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) has registered to participate in the above proceeding on the AUC web site and submits this Statement of Intent to Participate (SIP).

The applicants in the above proceeding requested a review of Decision 2007-106 which considered the 2007 general tariff application of the AESO, and in particular of the determination that a prepaid operation and maintenance (O&M) charge of 12% should be added to the costs of AESO standard facilities. As the matter under review was approved as part of the AESO tariff, the AESO will be directly affected by the outcome of the proceeding.

Based on the information submitted to date, the AESO is generally supportive of the application. Given its direct impact on the AESO tariff, the AESO expects to make submissions and actively participate in the proceeding.

The AESO does not expect to apply for cost recovery under AUC Rule 022 on Intervener Costs.

Please direct all correspondence relating to the application to:

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Yours truly,

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