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Attn: Chair & Members of the Executive Committee

From: Councillor Frances Nunziata

Re: Item EX39.9 Request to Toronto Hydro-Electric System to cover the costs

for consumers to change from unmetered flat rate billing to metered billing

I am writing to request your support for the recommendations I have put forward in item *EX39.9* Request to Toronto Hydro-Electric System to cover the costs for consumers to change from unmetered flat rate billing to metered billing, which will be considered at the January 4th, 2010 meeting of the Executive Committee.

As indicated in the motion that I put forward at City Council on October 26 and 27, 2009, which was referred to the Executive Committee for consideration, several constituents have contacted me regarding having received notification from Toronto Hydro-Electric System that they must convert from flat rate billing to metered billing, and are responsible for covering the costs associated with doing so. I firmly believe that it is unfair that consumers are being forced to pay these costs, and for this reason put forward the recommendations before you today.

It is with regret that I am unable to attend today's meeting in person, but ask that you please support the recommendations that I have put forward. As Mayor and Councillors, it is our responsibility to ensure our constituents are being treated fairly, and if they are not, as in this case, we must intervene and stand up for them.

Yours Sincerely,

Frances Nunziata

Councillor, Ward 11, York South-Weston Chair, Etobicoke Community Council

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