

FORTE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LTD.

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Gary Newcombe:

Please accept this letter as a confirmation that I have reviewed the Rates to be filed by DERS for the month of September 2008. My concurrence with the calculated Rates is limited to the Energy Charge component only; and based on a review of the calculations I would concur that they have been determined in accordance with the Energy Price Setting Plan (EPSP) for 2006 to 2011.

I would also confirm that the calculations for the Alternative Financial Arrangements and the New RRO, based on procurement of products at or better than Target Prices, are correct and for the New RRO, that these prices represent forward prices during the July 18th to August 22nd time period for 7X24 and 7X16 products.

Please note that the Rates for September include an increase in the RAM risk compensation as a result of the inclusion of a further RAM charge of \$509,400 from the AESO for July, in addition to \$447,203 included in the June Rates. This increase is consistent with the methodology for RAM from the past two years and is highlighted only as an information note.

Thanks



Sheldon Fulton
President