



**GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA**  
**Ministry of Environment, Planning and Infrastructure Strategy**  

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**Energy Commission**

Our ref: EC # 515

Date: January 24, 2011

**By Mail and Email**

**Bermuda Electric Light Co. Ltd.**  
**P.O. Box HM 1026**  
**Hamilton HM DX**  
**Attn: Andrew Parsons, President**

Dear Sir:

**Re: Notice of intention to defer rates – 1 January, 2011**

We refer to your letter to the Commission dated December 9, 2010 requesting our approval to defer the rates previously approved by the Price Commission.

The Commission considers this approval to be in the public interest and thereby directs that BELCO shall defer its previously approved rate increases, due to come into effect January 1, 2011 and instead retain the current rates approved on 1 Jan 2010 until further notice.

We appreciate the efforts that BELCO will make to try and avoid any base rate increases in 2011.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Michael Leverock', written over a set of horizontal lines.

E Michael Leverock  
Chairman