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VIA E-MAIL

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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: John Pickernell, Assistant Board Secretary

Dear Mr. Pickernell:

Thank you for your letter dated April 20, 2010 regarding the cost of service filing of Ottawa River Power Corporation (ORPC). It is understood that this type of application should be filed substantially before the beginning of the rate year. Given the limited resources of a utility of ORPC's size, as well as other factors, this did not happen.

In 2009 Ottawa River Power Corporation retained the services of Elenchus to assist with the filing of the cost of service application. To date ORPC has made considerable progress. In addition, Elenchus is now going to take the lead on the project. Given the amount of work already completed on this, the utility would incur significant incremental costs if obliged to defer the filing.

Therefore, ORPC respectfully asks the Board for an extension of this filing from the April 30th 2010 deadline as stated in your letter. Ottawa River Power Corporation is fully committed to file the cost of service application no later than June 30, 2010. The Board also has ORPC's assurance that for any reason the cost of service application cannot be completed by this date, an application for 2010 rates would be in the form of a straight forward IRM application.

Sincerely,

Douglas Fee
President & C.E.O

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