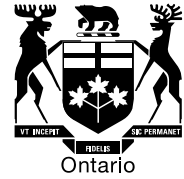


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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Orillia Power Distribution Corporation (“Orillia”)  
Application for 2013 Distribution Rates  
Board Staff Submission  
Board File Number EB-2012-0156**

In accordance with the Notice of Application and Written Hearing, written submissions by an intervenor or Board staff must be filed with the Board, and copied to all other parties, by January 28, 2013. Board staff has reviewed Orillia’s 2013 IRM application and its responses to interrogatories and has no concerns with the application and the changes agreed to by the applicant.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Christiane Wong  
Information Administrator – Applications & Regulatory Audit

cc: Parties to EB-2012-0156 proceeding