

October 30, 2015

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: PowerStream Inc. 2016 - 2020 Custom IR Rate Application
Board File EB-2015-0003 – Issues for Oral Hearing**

Procedural Order No. 5 requires that parties file and serve on other parties any submissions on which issues shall be heard in writing and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral hearing. The parties have discussed this, and this letter is submitted on behalf of all parties.

Intervenors and Board Staff have indicated to us that no one currently intends to cross-examine in respect to any of the following issues as listed on the Draft Issues List, and none of the parties believe that further oral evidence is required. Therefore, these issues could be heard in writing:

- 1.3 Do any of PowerStream's proposed rates require rate smoothing or mitigation?
- 4.3 Are the inputs to the cost allocation model appropriate?
- 4.4 Are the costs appropriately allocated?
- 4.7 Are the proposed fixed and variable charges for all rate classes over the 2016 - 2020 period appropriate?
- 4.8 Are the proposed LV Rates appropriate?
- 4.9 Are the proposed Retail Transmission Service Rates appropriate?
- 4.10 Are the proposed specific service charges for miscellaneous services over the 2016 – 2020 period reasonable?
- 4.11 Are the proposed line losses over the 2016 – 2020 period appropriate?
- 5.1 Should the existing deferral and variance accounts proposed for continuation be continued?

The remaining issues are subject to the oral hearing.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Colin Macdonald

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