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Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Orillia Power Distribution Corporation (OPDC)  
2017 IRM Distribution Rate Application (IRM Application) – Board File No. EB-2016-0099**

On September 26, 2016 OPDC filed the above noted IRM Application with the Board. Also you will be aware that last month Hydro One and OPDC filed a MAAD application with the Board with respect to the proposed acquisition of OPDC by Hydro One (MAAD Application).

In light of the MAAD application, OPDC has reconsidered the 1.8% Price Cap Adjustment sought in the IRM Application. OPDC now requests that this specific relief be held in abeyance pending the Board's determination of the MAAD Application. If the Board does not approve the MAAD Application, only then would OPDC seek the Price Cap Adjustment distribution rate increase.

OPDC requests that the balance of the IRM Application and all remaining areas of relief originally requested proceed as sought in the IRM Application.

A revised Rate Generator and Manager's Summary which will include bill impacts for both scenarios with and without the Price Cap Adjustment will be submitted electronically through the Board's web portal this week.

We would be pleased to provide any further information or details that you may require at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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