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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator – Application
Smart Metering Entity / Smart Metering Charge 2018-2022
Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2017-0290**

The Smart Metering Entity (“SME”) is writing to respond to parties’ comments on the draft accounting order filed by the SME on March 12, 2018 and the cost claim filed in this proceeding by the Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto (“BOMA”).

On March 1, 2018, the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) issued a Decision and Order approving the settlement proposal filed by the SME. This Decision and Order also required the SME to file a draft accounting order, provided parties with the opportunity to file comments on the draft accounting order, and for the SME to file responses to those comments. On March 16, 2018 OEB staff filed their comments recommending that the draft accounting order be approved as filed; no other party filed comments on the draft accounting order. The SME supports the comments of OEB staff.

The March 1, 2018 Decision and Order also required BOMA to file its cost claim within 7 days of the draft accounting order being filed by the SME. BOMA filed their cost claim on March 19, 2018. The SME has reviewed BOMA’s cost claim and has no concerns.

Yours truly,

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