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Dear Ms Walli,

Re: Proposed Amendments To The Distribution System Code, Board File No. EB-2009-0077

We are writing to request an extension to the deadline for filing comments in this proceeding. As you know, APPrO has applied for status as a participant and has requested a decision on whether it will be eligible for costs.

We understand that a decision on costs will be released on or about June 29. We plan to begin the substantive work immediately after the decision, assuming it is favourable. However, it would not be possible to meet the originally stated deadline of June 30, being that it is only one day after the cost decision. In our view a proper submission would require internal consultation with our members over the course of a week or so, and several iterations of drafting after the consultation. This kind of process would normally take at least two weeks. Given the holidays this week, timing is even more challenging.

We therefore request that, if approved for cost eligibility, APPrO be allowed until July 7 to submit its comments in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Jake Brooks
Executive Director