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## PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Attention: Ms. Kristen Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Application for Extension of Time-of-Use Pricing Date (EB-2011-0072)

On March 5, 2011, Essex Powerlines Corporation requested an extension in the implementation date for its Time-of-Use Pricing date due to a possible work stoppage with its union employees who are members of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW Local 636). Mediation with the Ministry of Labour took place March 31 and April 1 but an agreement could not be achieved.

This letter is to inform the Board that the work stoppage occurred on April 7, 2011 at 12:01 am. It is unknown at this time how long the stoppage will last.

scheduled between Management and the Union as of the date of this letter.

Due to the work stoppage occurring, Essex Powerlines confirms its request that the Board amend Essex Powerlines Mandatory TOU date to December 2011. Every effort will be made to resume Essex's schedule to implement TOU pricing before the December due date if the work disruption is ended in a timely manner.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Richard Dimmel General Manager