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Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. (ED-2002-0560)
2012 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2011-0073)

I am writing to you today on an urgent basis with respect to the schedule in this proceeding. Procedural Order No. 3 set the dates for the following matters, among others:

- Board Staff and parties were to deliver their Technical Conference questions by Wednesday, September 28, 2011;
- The Technical Conference is to be held at the Board's offices on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (October 4 and 5, 2011);
- OPUCN's responses to undertakings arising out of the Technical Conference are due by October 17, 2011; and
- The Settlement Conference is to be held at the Board's offices on October 24 and 25, 2011.

On September 28th, OPUCN received well over 100 Technical Conference questions from Board staff and intervenors. We have been working diligently to prepare responses to the questions, and we continue to do so, but it is clear that OPUCN will be unable to answer many of those questions in time for the Technical Conference this week.

The questions are similar to interrogatories, and a large number of them require detailed calculations and responses. OPUCN believes that it is appropriate to provide written responses to the Technical Conference questions. OPUCN suggests that doing so will reduce the time required for the Technical Conference and contribute to greater clarity in the record of this proceeding.

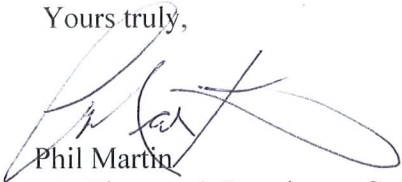
OPUCN respectfully requests that the Board adjourn the Technical Conference to two days during the week of October 17th (we would suggest Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18 and 19). OPUCN is prepared to provide its written answers to the Technical Conference questions by Monday, October 17, 2011, the day currently scheduled for undertaking responses. In that way, there is no impact on the overall timeline for this proceeding, since undertakings arising from the rescheduled Technical Conference can be answered by Friday, October 21st, the Settlement Conference can proceed as scheduled on October 24th and 25th, and later dates would also be unchanged.

The revised schedule through to the Settlement Conference, as proposed by OPUCN, is as follows:

- Written responses to the Technical Conference questions will be delivered by October 17, 2011;
- The Technical Conference will be held at the Board's offices on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18 and 19, 2011;
- Responses to undertakings arising out of the Technical Conference will be due by October 21, 2011; and
- The Settlement Conference is to be held at the Board's offices on October 24 and 25, 2011.

We apologize for any inconvenience this request may cause, and we thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,



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