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Richard Dimmel
General Manager
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360 Fairview Avenue West Suite 218
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Dear Mr. Dimmel

**Re: Essex Powerlines Corporation ("Essex")
2012 Incentive Regulation Mechanism Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2011-0166**

The Board is in receipt of your letter dated October 26, 2011 seeking a one week extension to file your 2012 IRM application due to computer issues. The Board will grant the extension requested and expects that Essex will file its application as soon as possible and no later than November 3, 2011.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary