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BY E-MAIL

January 30, 2012

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Northern Ontario Wires Inc.

2012 IRM3 Distribution Rate Application

Board Staff Submission Board File No. EB-2011-0188

In accordance with the Notice of Application and Hearing, please find attached Board Staff's Submission in the above proceeding. Please forward the following to Northern Ontario Wires Inc. and to all other registered parties to this proceeding.

In addition, please advise Northern Ontario Wires Inc. that its reply submission is due by February 9, 2012.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Martha McOuat Project Advisor

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