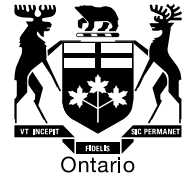


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BY E-MAIL

February 8, 2012

Marita Morin
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Dear Ms. Morin:

**Re: Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation
Application for Rates
Application Board File Number EB-2011-0322**

This letter acknowledges receipt on January 30, 2012 of your 2012 cost of service application. Your application did not include a proposal for the disposition of Account 1521 (Special Purpose Charge Variance Account), and Account 1562 (Deferred PILS).

In its Decision issued on June 24, 2011 on the EB-2008-0381 Combined PILS proceeding, the Board indicated that a distributor that was not part of the proceeding will be expected to apply for final disposition of Account 1562 with its next general rates application, either IRM or cost of service.

With respect to Account 1521, in a letter dated April 23, 2010, the Board advised all licensed distributors that a distributor is required to apply to the Board no later than April 15, 2012 for an order authorizing it to clear Account 1521.

Accordingly, the Board will consider your application to be incomplete until such time that Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation ("Chapleau") files the evidence to support the disposition of Account 1521 and Account 1562. The Board expects that Chapleau will file this material in its 2012 cost of service application as soon as possible and no later than April 13, 2012.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Christie Clark, Project Advisor at +1 (416) 440-7683 or Christie.Clark@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
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