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February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Ms. Walli,

**Re: Erie Thames Powerlines 2012 Cost of Service Rate Application Filing**

Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation is among the group of LDCs identified by The Board scheduled to file for 2012 rates on a Cost of Service basis. In its letter of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 the Board noted that the LDC's identified should file their rate applications on a Cost of Service basis no later than August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation has been delayed in filing its application to The Board, but does intend to file its application as soon as possible once its delays are overcome. The complexity of filing a merged Cost of Service application for three entities has proven to be a difficult process, however Erie Thames Powerlines and its staff are close to finalizing its application and intend to file prior to April 13<sup>th</sup> as noted in the Board Secretary's letter dated January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Erie Thames Powerlines also requests that The Board assign an EB number to its Cost of Service application so that this number can begin to be incorporated in the written application and referenced in future correspondence.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions, or concerns.

Respectfully,

*Original signed*

Graig Pettit,  
Manager of Finance Erie Thames  
CC: Chris White, President Erie Thames Powerlines

