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Ontario Energy Board
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27th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street
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Attention: Ms. K. Walli, Board Secretary

**Re: 2013 Cost of Service Application EB-2012-0167 - Thunder Bay Hydro
Electricity Distribution Inc.**

Dear Ms. K. Walli:

Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("TBHEDI") is scheduled to file a Cost of Service Rate Application for 2013 Electricity Distribution Rates and remains committed to submitting a complete application that conforms to the most recent filing requirements issued by the Board.

In order to assist in resource planning, TBHEDI would like to inform the Board that it is not yet in a position to file its 2013 Cost of Service Application. The 2013 IFRS deferral and related MIFRS issues as well as a staffing vacancy have contributed to the delay.

In order to prepare a thorough and complete application TBHEDI will not be able to meet the August 31, 2012 filing deadline. TBHEDI will continue to work diligently to submit the application on or before September 14, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Speziale".

Cindy Speziale, CA
Vice President, Finance