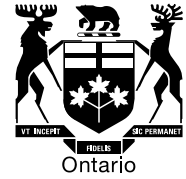


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September 26, 2012

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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: An error in Board Staff's submission on the Application for Service Area Amendment by Orangeville Hydro Limited, Board File Number EB-2012-0181

On September 20, 2012 Board staff filed its submission in EB-2012-0181, an Application for Service Area Amendment by Orangeville Hydro Limited.

On September 25, 2012 Hydro One Networks Inc., the incumbent distributor, filed a letter with the Board which identified that staff had made an error in the amount of the Customer Contribution Required by Orangeville Hydro, shown in the table of costs included on page 6 of Board staff's submission. In its letter, Hydro One stated an amount that should have been included in the table.

Orangeville Hydro filed its final argument on September 25, after Hydro One had filed the aforementioned letter. On page 5 of its final argument, Orangeville Hydro submitted that Board staff mistakenly used an incorrect amount for the Customer Contribution Required by Orangeville Hydro in the table of costs included on page 6 of its submission, and stated an amount that should have been included by staff in the table. Staff notes that both Orangeville Hydro and Hydro One cited the same amount for the Customer Contribution Required by Orangeville Hydro and agrees that this is the amount that should have been included in Board staff's table.

In the interest of not delaying the close of record for this proceeding, Board staff will not request an opportunity to file an amended submission. Instead, Board staff wishes to express regret for the error in its submission, and requests that the following sections of its submission be withdrawn due to this error:

- **Section 4.1 Connection Cost**
- **Section 5 Summary of Board Staff's Position**

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Adrian Pye
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