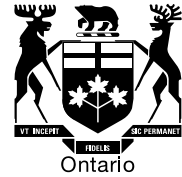


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BY E-MAIL

November 15, 2012

Cindy Speziale
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34 Cumberland Street N., 8th floor
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Dear Ms. Speziale:

**Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
Application for Rates
Board File No. EB-2012-0167**

This will acknowledge receipt on November 9, 2012 of your 2013 cost of service rate application. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2012-0167 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

The Board is currently conducting a preliminary review of your application. Upon completion of this review the Board will communicate the next steps in this proceeding.

Please direct any questions relating to this matter to Richard Battista, Project Advisor at (416) 544-5174 or e-mail Richard.Battista@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary