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BY E-MAIL ONLY

November 23, 2012

Geoffrey Sutton Northern Ontario Wires Inc. 153 Sixth Ave. P.O. Box 640 Cochrane ON P0L 1C0

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Re: Northern Ontario Wires Inc. Application for Rates Board File Number EB-2012-0353

The Board acknowledges receipt of your letter requesting an extension to December 7, 2012 for filing responses to interrogatories for your application for smart meter cost recovery.

The Board notes that, as set out in the Notice of Application and Hearing, responses to interrogatories were due on November 14, 2012. The Board received your letter requesting an extension on November 20, 2012. The Board further notes that the request did not include an explanation as to why you have asked for an extension and why the extension request was not filed on a timely basis, specifically before November 14, 2012.

Prior to considering your request for an extension, the Board requests that you address the aforementioned concerns in writing by no later than November 26, 2012.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

c: Michael Janigan, Counsel for VECC Shelley Grice, Econalysis Consulting Services