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Dear Mr. Fraser

Re: 2000 and 2001 Ontario Electricity Distributors' Data Files

Thank you for your letter of December 21, 2012 acknowledging receipt of the PWU's December 10, 2012 letter and the OEB's files containing the 2000 and 2001 Ontario electricity distributors' data.

In your letter you indicate that you would like to be able to post the data on the Board's website but that it is your understanding that portions of the data are considered confidential (e.g., salary-wage-and compensation-related data). Further you ask that the PWU either confirm in writing that there are no such confidentiality issues; or redact the confidential portions of the data and send a redacted version of the files for posting on the Board's website.

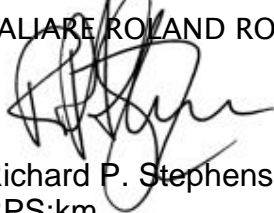
For your information the 2000 and 2001 data files that the PWU sent to Ms. Marika Hare at the Board on April 1, 2008 and re-sent to the Board on December 10, 2012 are the original files downloaded in their entirety from the Board's website in the early 2000's. The Year 2000 and Year 2001 filing requirements set out in Chapter 12 of the OEB's 2000 Electricity Distribution Rate Handbook do not identify any of the data as confidential. In any case, we assume that any data collected by the Board considered to be confidential would not be publicly posted on its website. To be clear, the PWU has no insight on any confidentiality issues around the data. In any case, the PWU is only a user of the data that was made publicly available by the Board and, with respect, it is not the PWU's prerogative to redact data that it downloaded from the Board's website for reposting.

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Yours very truly,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Stephenson', is written over the printed name.

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