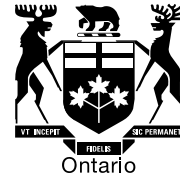


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February 25, 2013

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Dear Mr. Janigan:

**Re: Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation (“Erie Thames”)
2013 Incentive Regulation Mechanism (2013 IRM) Rate Application
Board File Number EB-2013-0018
Notice of Intervention of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
(“VECC”)**

The Board approves VECC’s late intervention request and confirms VECC as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Erie Thames’ right of reply to your request within 14 calendar days from the filing of your notice of intervention.

The Board has determined that VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under its *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* (the “Practice Direction”) in relation to Erie Thames’ request to use a different stretch factor from what it was assigned by the Board in its November 28, 2012 letter.

The Practice Direction and related forms are available on the Board’s website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

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