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Delivered by Email

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 26th Floor, Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: E.L.K. Energy Inc. – 2012 Cost of Service Distribution Rate Application Board File No. EB-2011-0099

We are counsel to E.L.K. Energy Inc. ("E.L.K."), the Applicant in the above-captioned matter.

A settlement conference was convened in respect of this proceeding on Thursday, February 28, 2013, in accordance with Procedural Order #3.

The Procedural Order contemplates the filing of a settlement proposal by today's date. We wish to advise the Board that discussions are continuing among the parties, and we ask that the Board extend the filing deadline for the proposal to Thursday, March 28, 2013.

We thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP Per:

Original signed by James C. Sidlofsky

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