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Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: PUC Distribution Inc. ("PUC")
2013 Cost of Service Rate Application; Board File No. EB-2012-0162**

On January 18, 2013 the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 in PUC Distribution's 2013 Cost of Service Rate Application. The Board determined that Energy Probe, School Energy Coalition and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition would be granted intervenor status. They along with Board Staff submitted written interrogatories that PUC was to provide written responses to by February 20, 2013.

In total, approximately 350 questions (including subsets) were posed to PUC. As a result of the volume of the questions and complexity, PUC was unable to meet the February 20, 2013 deadline as set out by the Board and requested an extension until March 22, 2013.

PUC regrets that it is unable to meet the extended deadline of March 22, 2013. PUC continues to work diligently on the response but has faced issues including demands of year end audit requirements; preparing 2012 capital and operating actuals; compiling affiliate information; preparing additional information for the new integrated service center/administration building and the additional year deferral of IFRS.

PUC is requesting an additional extension to April 4th 2013.

Sincerely,

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