Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

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Dear Ms. Walli

Re: Burlington Hydro Inc.

Smart Metering Charge

As a follow up to our letter dated April 08, 2013 , we hereby provide to the Board the following clarifying information on the subject.

The Board's website contains the three smart meter models that support Burlington Hydro's draft Rate Order (EB-2012-0081), June 28, 2012. Each model is for one of the three metered classes: Residential, GS<50kW and GS>50kW.   
  
For each model, the key data for the claimed MDM/R fees are found in sheet "2 . Smart\_Meter\_Costs". Specifically:

* In cell U37 the number of smart meters in that customer class is shown; i.e. 58,789, 5,110 and 571 for the Residential, GS<50kW and GS>50kW classes respectively. (This totals 64,470 customers.)
* In cell S140 the MDM/R estimated cost and the non-MDM/R WAN maintenance cost are proportionally calculated for that class. The total MDM/R cost claimed for the three metered classes is 98% of $567,000 as shown in the formula line; i.e. $555,660. (Please note that 2% of Burlington Hydro's meters (e.g. interval meters) do not utilize the MDM/R facility.)

In summary: the draft Rate Order (EB-2012-0081) provided Burlington Hydro with **$555,660** for MDM/R fees. Subsequently, MDM/R fees (SME fees) were generally approved for all LDCs in Decision and Order (EB-2012-0100/EB-2012-0211), March 28, 2013 and explicitly approved for Burlington Hydro in Decision and Order (EB-2012-0110), April 4, 2013.

Burlington Hydro requested the direction from the Board in its April 08, 2013 letter.

Please let me know if you require any further information regarding this matter.

Yours truly

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