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May 21, 2013

Ms. Kirstin Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

## Re: Cost of Service Application EB-2012-0153 Request for extension to file Draft Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Walli:

On behalf of the parties we are writing to request an extension of time to file a draft settlement agreement with the Board. According to Procedural Order #2 in the proceeding, any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference must be filed with the Board by May 21, 2013.

The parties have reached a substantive settlement on most issues in principle, and are in the process of drafting a Settlement Proposal to file with the Board. Although the parties have been working diligently to complete a draft settlement agreement with the accompanying appendices, more time is required. Accordingly, we request a short extension to Tuesday May 28, 2013.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Yours Truly,

## NORTHERN ONTARIO WIRES INC.

Geoffrey Sutton, CPA CA Chief Financial Officer