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May 28, 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 further extension to file Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Walli:

On behalf of the parties we are writing to request a further extension of time to file a settlement agreement with the Board. According to Procedural Order #2 in the proceeding, any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference was to be filed with the Board by May 21, 2013; the parties have already previously requested an extension to May 28, 2013.

The parties have reached a substantive settlement on most issues in principle and in terms of a drafted proposal for the consideration of the Board. There is currently, however, one unsettled issue that the parties continue to explore in terms of coming to some resolution that will obviate the need for a hearing on any issue in this proceeding. Accordingly, the parties request a short extension to Friday May 31, 2013 to continue to discuss the possible resolution of the unsettled issue.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Yours Truly,

NORTHERN ONTARIO WIRES INC.

Geoffrey Sutton, CPA CA Chief Financial Officer