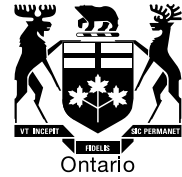


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BY E-MAIL

July 17, 2013

Mr. Steven Blier
Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited
925 Alexandra Street, P.O. Box 5000
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Dear Mr. Steven Blier:

**Re: Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited
Application for Billing Adjustment Rate Rider effective November 1, 2013
Application Board File Number EB-2013-0270**

This will acknowledge receipt on July 15, 2013 of your billing adjustment rate rider application. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2013-0270 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

The Board is currently conducting a preliminary review of your application. Upon completion of this review the Board will communicate the next steps in this proceeding.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Stephen Vetsis, Analyst at (416) 544-5182 or stephen.vetsis@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary