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Dear Ms. Walli.

## Re: Intent to file a Z factor Claim with current COS Rate Application

On July 19, 2013 an intense and lengthy lightning storm with strong winds swept through Niagara causing widespread damage to our infrastructure. In accordance with the Filing Guidelines for Distribution Rate Applications and advice from Board staff, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. wish to notify the Board of our intention to file a Z factor Claim with our current Cost of Service application due October 1, 2013.

We have reviewed the Board's eligibility requirements of causation, materiality and prudence and are confident that we qualify for the rate recovery.

Sincerely,

Jim Huntingdon

President