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Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge St., 27<sup>th</sup> Floor P.O. Box 2319 Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Orillia Power Distribution Corporation 2014 IRM Distribution Rate Application Reply Submission Board File No. EB-2013-0161

Dear Ms. Walli,

Please find attached Orillia Power Distribution Corporation's submission in response to the submission of Board Staff dated December 17, 2013.

Sincerely,

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Pauline Welsh Manager of Regulatory Affairs

cc. Keith McAllister, President & CEO Pat Hurley, CFO









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## 2014 RATE APPLICATION EB-2013-0161

## Orillia Power Distribution Corporation Reply Submission

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation ("Orillia Power") makes this submission in reply to the Board staff Submission dated December 17, 2013.

Board staff made a submission with respect to the disposition of Group 1 deferral and variance account balances. Board staff has no issue with Orillia Power's request to dispose of its 2012 Group 1 Deferral and Variance Account balances. Orillia Power proposed a two-year disposition period. Board staff submits that Orillia Power should follow the EDDVAR Report and dispose of its Group 1 account balances using the default disposition period of one year.

Orillia Power accepts the Board staff proposal and requests that Board staff make the appropriate change to Tab 8. Calculation of Def-Var RR in the Rate Generator Model.

All of which is respectfully submitted.