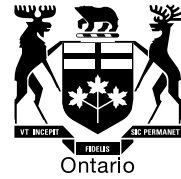


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Dear Mr. Janigan:

**Re: Veridian Connections Inc.
Application for Rates
Board File No. EB-2013-0174**

The Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") has received a request from the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") dated January 17, 2014 for an extension for filing interrogatories and the date for the settlement conference.

The Board rejects the request on the basis that it does not find the reasons put forward by VECC, namely filing deadlines set out for other proceedings during the same time period, as a compelling reason to extend the dates set out in Procedural Order No. 2. Further, the suggested date of March 5, 2014 for the settlement conference is not an available date

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: All parties