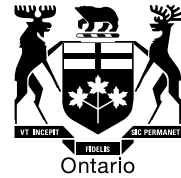


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Dear Mr. DeRose:

Re: January 1, 2014 Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism (“QRAM”) Proceeding (EB-2013-0413) – CME Cost Claim

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”) has claimed a total of \$1,572.96 in costs for the EB-2013-0413 proceeding, based on 4.80 hours of preparation for Mr. Vincent DeRose.

The QRAM proceeding is a standard quarterly proceeding. CME has claimed significantly less time in previous QRAM cases as set out below:

EB-2013-0033 – 2.7 hours
EB-2013-0215 – 2.1 hours
EB-2013-0316 – 2.7 hours

IGUA, which also provided a submission in this proceeding, claimed significantly less time (1.8 hours).

While the dollar amount claimed is not significant, the Board would be assisted by further information on the record to support this claim. Please provide a supporting explanation for the lengthy preparation time claimed by CME in this proceeding.

Please provide a response to this letter no later than January 29, 2014.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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