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IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, being Schedule B to the *Energy Competition Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15;

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AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Horizon Utilities Corporation to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity as of January 1, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

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I, Indy J. Butany-DeSouza, of the Town of Richmond Hill in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am the Vice President, Regulatory Affairs of Horizon Utilities Corporation ("Horizon Utilities") and as such, I have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed.
2. On or about Wednesday, May 21, 2014, I caused to be published in the Hamilton Spectator the English language version of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing dated Wednesday, May 21, 2014. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this my Affidavit is a photocopy of this Notice as printed in the Hamilton Spectator.
3. On or about Wednesday, May 21, 2014, I caused to be published in the St. Catharines Standard the English language version of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing dated Wednesday, May 21, 2014. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" to this my Affidavit is a photocopy of this Notice as printed in the St. Catharines Standard.
4. On or about Wednesday, May 21, 2014, I caused to be published in Le Regional, Hamilton/Niagara the French language version of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing. Attached hereto as Exhibit "C" to this my Affidavit is a photocopy of this Notice as printed in the edition of Le Regional.

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5. On Wednesday, May 21, 2014, I caused a copy of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Hearing dated Friday, May 9, 2014 to be served on all intervenors of record in Horizon Utilities' previous cost of service rate application (Board file no. EB-2010-0131). Attached hereto as Exhibit "D" to this my Affidavit is a photocopy of the email that effected service.

6. I did cause a copy of the Application and Evidence, and the Amendments thereto, and the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Hearing to be made available for public review at Horizon Utilities' corporate offices in Hamilton and St. Catharines on Wednesday, May 21, 2014; and to be posted on Horizon Utilities' website on Wednesday, May 21, 2014. Attached hereto as Exhibit "E" to this my Affidavit is a screenshot of the page of the Horizon Utilities website containing links to the Notice of Application and Hearing and to the Application and Evidence and Amendments thereto. This page may be viewed at the following web address: <http://www.horizonutilities.com/ourCompany/Pages/regulatory-affairs.aspx>

7. On or about May 21, 2014, I caused Horizon Utilities' Corporate Communications staff to tweet a link to the Notice of Application for the Five (5) Year Custom Incentive Rate Application on the Horizon Utilities website. Attached hereto as Exhibit "F" to this my Affidavit is a photocopy of the tweet as it appeared on the Twitter Feed for @HorizonLink, Horizon Utilities' Twitter account.

8. On or about May 21, 2014, I caused a copy of both the English and the French versions of the Notice of Application for the Five (5) Year Custom Incentive Rate Application and a copy of the Application itself to be placed on the Horizon Utilities "My Account" login page. Attached hereto as Exhibit "G" to this my Affidavit is a screenshot of the "My Account" login page that contains the above-mentioned items.

9. I make this Affidavit pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Friday, May 9, 2014, Letter of Direction and for no other or improper purpose.