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BY E-MAIL

July 24, 2014

Mr. Timothy Dowdy
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1800 Latimer Street
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Dear Mr. Dowdy:

**Re: Application for Electricity Wholesaler Licence
Board File Number EB-2014-0246**

This will acknowledge receipt on July 22, 2014 of your application for an Electricity Wholesaler licence. The Board has assigned file number EB-2014-0246 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to George Dimitropoulos, Advisor, Licensing and Performance Reporting at +1 (416) 544-5152 or e-mail, George.Dimitropoulos@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Applications Administration