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BY E-MAIL

September 23, 2014

**To: Horizon Utilities Corporation
All registered intervenors in EB-2014-0002**

**Re: Horizon Utilities Corporation
Application for 2015 - 2019 Distribution Rates
Board File Number: EB-2014-0002**

On September 4, 2014 the City of Hamilton ("CoH") filed a motion with the Board requesting that the Board freeze the rates of Horizon's street lighting class at the 2014 levels for a period to be determined by the Board, or in the alternative, an order requiring the rates be declared interim. On September 17, 2014, the Board issued Procedural Order No.7 ("PO#7"), which provided in part that parties and Board staff are expected to be prepared to make submissions on the motion on September 30, 2014, the first day of the oral hearing.

On September 22, 2014 Horizon filed a letter with the Board requesting that the Board not hear the CoH motion on the ground that CoH had brought an identical motion in Hydro One's Custom IR Distribution Rate proceeding (EB-2013-0416) which the Board denied. Horizon stated that it should not be necessary to reargue the motion in the current proceeding and that doing so would add to hearing time and increased hearing costs to be borne by ratepayers of Horizon Utilities.

The CoH filed its own letter with the Board on September 22, 2014 in response to Horizon's letter indicating that if the Board does not hear the motion it would result in a denial of natural justice.

The Board has considered this matter and has determined that it will hear the motion as scheduled and parties should be prepared to make their submissions orally at the outset of the oral hearing set to commence on Tuesday September 30, 2014.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary