

October 8, 2014

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Re: Horizon Utilities Corporation 2015-2019 Electricity Distribution Rates AMPCO Submissions on City of Hamilton Motion Board File No. EB-2014-0002

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing to provide AMPCO's written submissions on the City of Hamilton Motion to be heard orally by the Ontario Energy Board on October 9, 2014 as AMPCO's counsel was unavailable to participate on October 9, 2014.

On September 4, 2014 the City of Hamilton ("CoH"), an intervenor in the above proceeding 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 22, 2014, the City of Hamilton, filed an Amended Notice of Motion for:

- a) An order that the rates for the street lighting class not be set until the report of Navigant Consulting Limited ("Navigant") in EB-2012-0383 has been received and acted upon;
- b) In the alternative, an order requiring that rates for the street lighting class be interim and reconsidered following receipt of the Navigant report and, if appropriate, re-set following the outcome of the Board's considerations in EB-2012-0383;
- c) Such other order as the Board deems appropriate.

AMPCO has reviewed the affidavits of Mr. Basilio and Mr. McGuire, as well as the two submissions of the Consumers Council of Canada (CCC) on the Motion, both dated October 7, 2014.

AMPCO supports the position of CCC and opposes the City of Hamilton Motion for the reasons identified by CCC.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely yours,

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