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

Dear Ms. Walli,

RE:

St. Thomas Energy Inc.'s

2015 Cost of Service Electricity Distribution Rate Application;

Settlement Proposal; EB-2014-0113

On behalf of St. Thomas Energy Inc. and the intervenors of record in this matter we are writing to request an extension of time to file a draft settlement agreement with the Board. As per Procedural Order #1 any settlement proposal was to be filed by October 28, 2014; we are asking that the Board extend the deadline to file a settlement proposal to November 4, 2014.

STEI and the intervenors advise the Board that we are collectively working out the wording with respect to a full settlement of all issues in principle, and require the extra time to ensure that the settlement proposal is sufficiently detailed, including supporting rationale, for the purposes of the Board's review.

We can advise the Board on behalf of the parties to the settlement conference that it is our collective expectation that with this extension the parties will be likely be able to file a comprehensive settlement.

We thank the Board for its consideration.

Yours very truly,

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