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**BY E-MAIL** 

November 12, 2014

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Dear Mr. Cassan:

## RE: Submission (Unsettled Issues) Algoma Power Inc. ("API") 2015 Cost of Service Rate Application Board File Number EB-2014-0055

The Board is in receipt of a submission from Algoma Coalition with respect to the above-noted matter which was filed with the Board on November 11, 2014.

The Board notes that, at the conclusion of the oral hearing on October 20, 2014, the Board Panel ordered the following schedule for submission of final argument:

- The Applicant to file its Argument-in-chief by October 27, 2014;
- Board staff and intervenors to file their submissions by November 3, 2014; and
- The Applicant to file its reply submission by November 10, 2014.

In accordance with the Board's Order, the Applicant filed its Argument-in-chief on October 24, 2014, followed by submissions from Board staff, Energy Probe and VECC on November 3, 2014. The Applicant filed its Reply submission on November 10, 2014.

Algoma Coalition filed its submission on November 11, 2014, 8 days after the deadline set out in the Board's Order and after the Applicant's Reply was filed, without providing an explanation or seeking the Board's leave to file its submission after the deadline. The Board is also in receipt of a letter of November 11, 2014, from API requesting that the Board either allow API the opportunity to file further reply submissions, or reject the Algoma Coalition's submission.

The Board hereby requests Algoma Coalition to provide reasons for the late filing of its submission for the Board's further consideration.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

cc: Douglas R. Bradbury (Director, Regulatory Affairs, Algoma Power Inc.), Andrew Taylor (Legal Counsel, Algoma Power Inc.), David S. MacIntosh (Energy Probe), Michael Janigan (VECC)