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**Dear Applicants:** 

Re: Application under section 86(1)(c) of *the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") by Grimsby Power Inc. ("GPI") and Niagara West Transformation Corporation ("NWTC") for leave of the Board to amalgamate and continue as Grimsby Power Inc.,

And for the Board to make a determination under section 84(a) of the Act, that the NWTC transmission system, which will become part of the amalgamated distributor, is a distribution system,

And that the Board permit the amalgamated GPI to charge Niagara Peninsula Electricity Inc. ("NPEI") the Board-Approved NWTC transmission rate of \$1.77/kW as a distribution rate from the completion of the proposed transaction until GPI's next rebasing, expected to take effect January 1, 2016,

And that the Board permit the amalgamated GPI to continue to charge its customers other than GPI a retail transmission rate that includes the NWTC TS for the period from the completion of the proposed transaction until GPI's next rebasing,

And upon completion of the proposed transaction, NWTC's Transmitter Licence will be returned for cancellation.

Board File Number: EB-2014-0344

This will acknowledge receipt on November 6, 2014 of the above referenced applications. The Board has assigned file number EB-2014-0344 to these matters. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding these matters. All information related to these matters must be filed with the Board Secretary.

Please direct any questions relating to these applications to Vince Cooney, Advisor at (416) 440-8143 or e-mail, <u>Vincent.Cooney@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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