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December 30, 2014

Ms. Margaret Maw Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. 200-395 Centre St. North Huntsville ON P1H 2M2

Dear Ms. Maw:

Re: **Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.** 

**Application for Rates** 

Board File Number EB-2014-0091

As outlined in the case management letter issued September 2, 2014, the Board's Vice President, Applications has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 to make a decision on the 2015 Price Cap IR application filed by LPDL on August 15, 2014. All relevant information and updates to the application have now been provided.

Attached to this letter is a draft of the decision the delegated authority proposes to make based on the application and any subsequent updates or clarifications. Please review the decision and provide any comments. Please also review the accompanying draft Rate Order for accuracy and completeness. Any comments are to be provided no later than January 15, 2015.

The draft decision proposes not to approve disposition of any Group 1 deferral and variance account balances, given that the threshold has not been met on a combined basis for both service areas and the balances in Account 1588 and 1589 are unusually large for the PSPC service area. The decision, if made final, would require LPDL to complete a comprehensive review of its deferral and variance account balances.

The Vice President, Applications will consider your comments, if any, provided they have been received by the deadline, and issue a final decision and rate order in due course.

Please also be advised that an accompanying rate order, also included with this correspondence, has made PSPC rates interim as of January 1, 2015, given the timing of this draft decision and comment process.

Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Marc Abramovitz, Advisor at 416-440-7690 or <a href="mailto:marc.abramovitz@ontarioenergyboard.ca">marc.abramovitz@ontarioenergyboard.ca</a>.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary