



Your Home Town Utility

March 19, 2015

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: EB-2015-0067 2016 Cost of Service Application

Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation is on the list of distributors scheduled to file a rebasing Cost of Service application for the 2016 rate year with rates effective May 1st, 2016. Erie Thames is requesting a deferral of this application to the 2017 rate year. Erie Thames anticipates filing the application in April of 2017 in order to align its rate and fiscal year at that time.

Erie Thames is making this request on the basis that it is earning an acceptable rate of return on equity each year since its last cost of service application. Similarly Erie Thames is in a solid financial position and doesn't anticipate any changes in this current situation. Lastly Erie Thames revenue has been exceptionally stable which has produced an actual ROE within the plus or minus 300 basis points of the Board approved return of 9.12%.

Should you have any questions, or concerns, please contact Graig Pettit, Manager of Finance and Regulatory Affairs at Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation at 519-485-1820 ext. 254, or via email at gpettit@eriethamespower.com.

Respectfully,

Chris White
President
Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation

cc. Graig Pettit Manager of Finance and Regulatory Affairs