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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
26<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, On M4P 1E4

**RE: Hydro 2000 Inc. 2016 Cost of Service Application Deferral Request**

Dear Ms. Walli:

On January 29, 2015 Hydro 2000 Inc. received a letter from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) naming the utility to file a Cost of Service application for rates effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Hydro 2000 Inc. is requesting the OEB for a deferral Distribution Rates to be effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Alignment with the calendar year will save time, easier for accounting etc.

Hydro 2000 Inc. will file a 2015 IRM application for approval for its May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 rates.

Hydro 2000 rate on equity (ROE) in 2013 the most recent was 7.4% less than the OEB approved rate of 9.12%.

Hydro 2000 is formally requesting approval to file its Cost of Service application in the spring 2016 for rates effective in January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Please contact the undersigned for any question at [aphydro@hawk.igs.net](mailto:aphydro@hawk.igs.net).

Respectfully yours.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rene C. Beaulne". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Rene Beaulne