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April 29, 2015

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 2319  
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**Re: Essex Powerlines Corporation 2016 Cost of Service Application EB-2015-0005 Deferral Request**

Dear Ms. Walli:

Further to our letter dated April 2, 2015, whereby we requested a delay of the filing of our 2016 Cost of Service Application to a 2017 Cost of Service application for rates effective January 1, 2017, Essex Powerlines Corporation (Essex) is requesting that if the Board decides not to grant the delay that Essex subsequently requests that we file our 2016 Cost of Service application by August 28<sup>th</sup> and remain on a rates effective date of May 1, 2016.

While there are several reasons why we prefer to change to a January 1<sup>st</sup> effective date, there will not be sufficient time remaining subsequent to a Board decision on the deferral request to file during 2015 and receive approval of rates in time to meet the effective date of January 1<sup>st</sup>. Therefore we are submitting this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Barile', written over a white background.

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