

October 20, 2015

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation's ("ERHDC") 2016 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2015-0068)

ERHDC is scheduled to file a Cost of Service Rate Application for 2016 Electricity Distribution Rates and remains committed to submitting a complete application that conforms to the most recent filing requirements issued by the Board.

In order to prepare a thorough application, ERHDC sincerely regrets that we will have to further delay the filing deadline date past the proposed October 30, 2015. ERHDC will continue to work diligently to submit the application on or before January 29, 2016.

Sincerely,

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