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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation
Decision and Rate Order (EB- 2015-0113 & EB-2015-0251)**

Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation (“Whitby Hydro”) has reviewed the Decision and Schedule A – Tariff of Rates and Charges issued on December 10, 2015 and provides the following comments:

Schedule A – Tariff of Rates and Charges

Whitby Hydro notes that for clarity and consistency with other rate classes, the Board may want to consider revising the following line under the Street Lighting Service Class

Original:

Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants \$/kW (0.3118)

Revision:

Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts (2016) – effective until December 31, 2016
Applicable only for Non-Wholesale Market Participants \$/kW (0.3118)

All other areas of Schedule A - Tariff of Rates and Charges appear to be consistent with the application as adjusted for items noted in the Decision.

Separate from Schedule A, Whitby Hydro also offers the following comments in order to provide clarity for the record:

- Board staff has assisted in providing an understanding of the bill impact referenced on page 2 of the Decision which identifies a monthly decrease of \$0.77. This amount is comprised of after-tax impacts of all rate changes with the exception of the DRC and OCEB. When reviewing tab 18 of the Rate Generator model, this is derived by summing the net changes from sub-total C plus changes for WMS and OESP and applying HST). The change to Whitby Hydro’s portion of the bill (sub-total A) is a reduction of \$1.40 (before tax).
- The approval of Group 1 deferral and variance account balances is summarized in table form on page 8. While the line items in the table correctly reflect the application and

Decision, the line labelled “Total Group 1 Excluding Global Adjustment – Account 1589”, does not correctly subtotal the relevant line item amounts. As this table is the only reference in the Decision to dollar values for the approved amounts, Whitby Hydro requests that this table be revised so that approved totals are clear and accurately referenced. The Rate Generator model and derivation of rate riders is already reflective of the correct total.

- Whitby Hydro has been advised by board staff that tab 18 of the Rate Generator model will be updated to correct the DRC rate and a revised version of the model will be posted on the record (OEB web-drawer).

Whitby Hydro thanks the Board and board staff for its assistance and approval of the 1576 rate adder (credit) which has allowed Whitby Hydro to advance a return of credits to customers outside of the cost of service process.

Two paper copies of this letter will follow via courier. A copy has also been filed electronically through the Board’s RESS system.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

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