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Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
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Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2014-0099 – North Bay Hydro Distribution Ltd. (NBHDL)  
Intervenor Cost Claims – 2015 Rate Application Proceeding

On November 12, 2015 the Ontario Energy Board (“the Board”) issued a Decision and Order in the above referenced rate proceeding. Among the orders were instructions for NBHDL to file any objections to the claimed costs of intervenors by January 3, 2016.

NBHDL has reviewed the cost claims submitted by the intervenors on record and while there are no objections to the costs, NBHDL would like to raise a potential discrepancy with regards to the costs claimed by Mr. Rennick. The cost claim appears to include travel expenses for returning to North Bay on May 20, 2015, however, there is also a claim for a hotel in Toronto for the evening of May 20, 2015. It is unclear what, if any, steps Mr. Rennick took to reduce or mitigate the hotel costs given that he drove back to North Bay on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

NBHDL trusts that the Board will review the reasonability and prudence of all cost claims and NBHDL has no further comment on this matter.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

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