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January 7, 2016

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

EB-2015-0026 – B2M LP Final Revenue Requirement Supporting Schedules and Draft Accounting Order – Tax Rate and Rule Changes Variance Account

Please find attached final revenue requirement and supporting schedules reflecting the Ontario Energy Board's ("the Board") December 29, 2015 Decision on the 2015 – 2019 revenue requirements for B2M LP.

The schedules reflect the Board's direction to reduce the 2016 revenue requirement by the \$1.8 million reflecting the difference between the interim and final 2015 revenue requirement and update to reflect the Board's 2016 cost of capital parameters. The 2018 and 2019 revenue requirement has been reduced to reflect the Board's disallowance of \$50,000 in OM&A costs to encourage productivity.

A draft accounting order for the Tax Rate and Rule Changes Variance Account is also provided.

Exhibit	Title
1.0	Revenue Requirement 2015-2019
1.1	Rate Base
1.2	Capital Structure and Return on Capital Details
1.2.1	Cost of Long Term Debt Capital 2016
1.3	Income Tax Summary
2.0	Draft Accounting Order - Tax Rate and Rule Changes Variance Account



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Sincerely,

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Submitting on behalf of B2M LP

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cc. EB-2015-0026 Intervenors (electronic)

Revenue Requirement (\$ Millions)

	Filed		Approved				
Components	2015	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Reference
OM&A	1.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.5	Exhibit C1, Tab 2, Schedule 1 (reflects
OWEA	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.3	\$50k reduction in 2018 & 2019)
Depreciation	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	Exhibit C2, Tab 2, Schedule 1
Income Taxes	0.4	-1.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.1	Exhibit 1.3
Cost of Capital	29.8	34.5	24.5	25.7	26.0	25.7	Exhibit 1.2 and 1.2.1
Start-Up and Development Costs Recovery	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	Exhibit E1, Tab 1, Schedule 2
Total Revenue Requirement	38.7	40.5	34.8	36.0	37.5	37.1	
Less: 2015 Revenue Recovery Reconciliation			1.8				
Total Rates Revenue Requirement for UTR	38.7	40.5	33.0	36.0	37.5	37.1	

^{*} For UTR purposes, the unrounded 2016 Rates Revenue Requirement is \$32,965,146

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Average Transmission Rate Base (\$ Millions)

Description		Test Years							
Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019				
Gross Plant									
Transmission Corridor Licence	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2				
Towers and Fixtures	281.4	281.4	281.4	281.4	281.4				
Conductors and Devices	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1				
Total Gross Plant	547.7	547.7	547.7	547.7	547.7				
Accumulated Depreciation	(24.9)	(31.7)	(38.5)	(45.3)	(52.1)				
Net Plant In Service	522.8	516.0	509.2	502.4	495.6				
Working Capital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Total Rate Base	522.8	516.0	509.2	502.4	495.6				

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Summary of Cost of Capital Test Year (2016) Utility Capital Structure Year Ending December 31

		2016					
Line No.	Particulars	(\$M)	%	Cost Rate (%)	Return (\$M)		
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		
1	Long-term debt	288.9	56.0%	1.80%	5.2		
2	Short-term debt	20.6	4.0%	1.65%	0.3		
3	Total debt	309.6	60.0%	1.79%	5.5		
4	Common equity	206.4	40.0%	9.19%	19.0		
5	Total rate base	516.0	100.0%	4.75%	24.5		

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Cost of Long-Term Debt Capital Test Year (2016) Year ending December 31

					Premium	Net Capital	Employed						
				Principal	Discount		Per \$100		Total Amoun	Outstanding			Projected
				Amount	and	Total	Principal		at	at	Avg. Monthly	Carrying	Average
Line	Offering	Coupon	Maturity	Offered	Expenses	Amount	Amount	Effective	12/31/15	12/31/16	Averages	Cost	Embedded
No.	Date	Rate	Date	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)	(Dollars)	Cost Rate	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)	Cost Rates
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)	(m)
1	30-Jun-15	1.640%	30-Apr-20	288.9	1.0	287.9	99.64	1.72%	293.0	293.0	293.0	5.0	
2		Subtotal							293.0	293.0	293.0	5.0	
									293.0	293.0	293.0		
3		Treasury OM	l&A costs									0.1	
4		Other financi	ing-related fees									0.2	
5		Total							293.0	293.0	293.0	5.3	1.80%

Calculation of Utility Income Taxes Test Year (2016) Year Ending December 31 (\$ Millions)

SUMMARY OF TAX EXPENSE	
	2016
B2M GP Inc	0.3
Hydro One B2M LP Inc.	0.0
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Total	0.3
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B2M LP

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Hydro One B2M LP Inc

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No.	Particulars		2016
			(b)
	Determination of Income Taxes		
1	Allocation of Taxable Income from Hydro One B2M LP		(0.000)
2	Loss Carryforward		0.000
3	Taxable Income after loss carryforward		0.000
4		% _	26.50
5	Sub Total		0.000
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2	Tax Rate	_	0.00
3	Income Tax Expense	_	0.0
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6	Corporate Minimum Tax Payable	\$_	0.0
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Transmission Accounting Order
Tax Rate and Rule Changes Variance Account

B2M Limited Partnership will establish a new tax variance account, "Tax Rate and Rule

Changes Variance Account". The account would track the impact of:

• Differences that result from a legislative or regulatory change to the tax rates or rules

compared to costs approved by the Board as part of 2015 to 2019 Transmission Rates; and

• Differences that result from a change in or a disclosure of, a new assessment or

administrative policy that is published in the public tax administration or interpretation

bulletins by relevant federal or provincial tax authorities.

The variance would be recorded in account 1592 - PILs and Tax Variances for 2006 and

Subsequent Years.

B2M Limited Partnership proposes to establish the new account effective January 1, 2015 for the

test years 2015 - 2019.

B2M Limited Partnership will record interest on any balance in the account using the interest

rates set by the Board. Simple interest would be calculated on the opening monthly balance of

the account until the balance is fully disposed.

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Attachment A Proposed Accounting Entries

<u>USofA #</u> <u>Account Description</u>

Tax Rate and Rule Changes Variance Account

Dr/Cr: 6110 Income Taxes

Dr/Cr: 2294 Accrual for Taxes, "Payment in Lieu of Taxes", etc. To record preliminary recognition of impact of Tax Rate and/or Rule Changes.

Dr/Cr: 6110 Income Taxes

Dr/Cr: 1592 PILs and Tax Variances for 2006 and Subsequent Years

To record the variance between Board-approved and actual Taxes.

Dr/Cr: 1592 PILs and Tax Variances for 2006 and Subsequent Years

Dr/Cr: 6035 Other Interest Expense

To record interest improvement on the principal balance of the Tax Rate and Rule Changes

Variance Account.