# Wasaga Distribution Inc. Lead-Lag Study Interrogatory Response 2-Energy Probe-5 (EB-2015-0107)

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# 1 Overview of Lead Lag Study

Wasaga Distribution Inc. ("WDI") original Cost of Service ("COS") submission
documented (EB-2015-0103) WDI's intent on completing a Lead-Lag Study to support a
Working Capital Allowance Rate specific to WDI's operating requirements (Exhibit 2,
Tab 3, Schedule 2).

8 At the time of the June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 letter from the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB"):

9 Allowance for Working Capital for Electricity Distribution Rate Application, WDI was in

10 the process of completing the COS submission and was unable to allocate the

11 resources required to complete a Lead-Lag Study. A brief sensitivity analysis was

12 completed using +/- 1% intervals to determine the impact of the WCA rate and was

13 compared to recent Lead-Lag studies. At that time it was determined that it was not in

14 the best interest of WDI's customers to procure a third party to complete this study

15 based on that analysis.

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17 WDI is submitting evidence in response to Interrogatory Response 2-Energy Probe-5

and has updated the RRWF to reflect the change in the Working Capital Allowance

19 Rate of 10.63% based on WDI's internal Lead Lag Study.

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WDI has prepared this analysis based on 2014 actual data using the data already compiled during the preliminary stages of this analysis. Due to WDI's desire to provide all parties and OEB staff with updated evidence in a timely manner prior to the Settlement Conference to be convened on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 WDI has been unable to update this analysis with 2015 actual data. However, WDI does not expect this to be an issue and the overall impact on results would be minimal.

# 1 Lead-Lag Summary

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3 Wasaga Distribution Inc. (WDI) has prepared an internal lead-lag analysis of their

4 Working Capital Allowance rate as part of WDI's 2016 Cost of Service application

5 proceedings (EB-2015-0103). This study has relied on board staff submissions and has

6 provided WDI with a calculated Working Capital Allowance rate of 10.63%.

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8 The study looked at the revenue lags and compared this with the expense leads

9 consistent with other studies submitted to the board as part of rebasing proceedings.

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11 Table 1.1 illustrates the summary of the lead-lag study and the calculated working

12 capital factor calculation.

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Total Total Weighted Service Net Lag Billing Total Weighting Collection Processing Revenue Expense Net Lag Lag Lag Days Expenses Factor Lag Days Lead Days Days Cost of IESO payments 15.25 25.44 25.49 1.40 67.58 31.74 35.84 \$ 13,439,825 73.44% 26.32 Hydro One Expenses 15.25 25.44 25.49 1.40 67.58 55.66 11.92 Ś 1,835,660 10.03% 1.20 WDI Payroll and Withdrawals 25.49 67.58 13.57 54.01 30,254 0.17% 0.09 15.25 25.44 1.40 15.25 25.44 25.49 1.40 67.58 2.07 65.51 12.26% 8.03 MSA Expenses Ś 2,244,181 Other OM&A 15.25 25.44 25.49 1.40 67.58 8.70 58.88 2.94% 1.73 538,531 0.01 **Property Taxes** 15.25 25.44 25.49 1.40 67.58 72.65 5.07 27,199 0.15% Interest Expenses 15.25 25.44 25.49 1.40 67.58 160.50 92.92 148,043 0.81% 0.75 67.58 15.25 25.44 25.49 1.40 110.00 177.58 37,800 0.21% 0.37 PILs 36.98 Total \$ 18,301,493

### Table 1.1: Lead-Lag Study Results

Working Capital Factor = (Weighted Net Lag Days/365 days)

10.13% 0.500% 10.63%

Working Capital Factor Excluding HST HST

15 Working Capital Factor Including HST

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## 1 Revenue Lags

2 3 WDI revenues lags were identical to what was analyzed by the OEB's staff analysis in the determination of the default rate of 7.5% and is consistent with other studies filed 4 5 with The Board. The following components were used as part of this study: 6 7 1. Service Lag; Billing Lag; 8 3. Collections Lag: and 9 10 4. Processing Lag 11 A detailed calculation and brief explanation specific to WDI on these components are 12 13 described below. Based on the percentage of Other Revenue's relative to Total 14 Revenue, WDI did not analyze the Other Revenue Lags as part of this study due to the 15 minimal impact this would have on the results. 16 Service Lag: 17 18 The service lag reflects WDI's mandatory monthly billing (implemented in 2011). This 19 was calculated using the days in the year divided by the number of months: 20 366÷12÷2=15.25. The division by 2 reflects the use of the commonly used mid-point

21 approach.

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#### 23 Billing Lag:

- 24 The billing lag (billing period) was calculated based on WDI's current and forecasted
- billing processes. In preparation of this study and in reviewing recent Board Decisions
- 26 (EB-2014-0099) WDI confirms that they are in the process of reviewing current billing
- 27 processes to ensure that they align with customers' expectations. WDI will look at the
- 28 current process to determine if any changes of these processes could result in improved
- 29 efficiencies based off of the overall operations of WDI.

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- WDI has two billing cycles for all Residential, General Service < 50kW, and Unmetered 1 2 Scattered Load customer classes comprised of 8 different ledgers. These are 3 processed the week after the previous due date from the prior bill. Approximately 60% 4 of all customers are billed in Cycle 2 and 40% in Cycle 1. These Cycles are 5 geographically assigned with the Cycle 1 covering a larger geographical area. All 6 General Service > 50kW and Streetlight Customer's are billed in a separate Cycle. 7 8 Table 1.2 below illustrates the 2014 actual total days for each of these Cycles by month 9 from the end of the meter read date (service period end date) and computed an average 10 period for the year. The average bill date by Cycle illustrated in Table 1.2 was used to 11 calculate the weighted average bill date for all Residential, GS <50kW and USL 12 customer classes and is illustrated in Table 1.3.
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Table 1.2: 2014 Average Bill Dates (from service period end date)

2014 Bill Dates									
Month	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3 (GS>50kW and Streetlights)						
December	21	29	30						
November	18	25	25						
October	18	25	25						
September	15	22	22						
August	20	27	26						
July	17	24	25						
June	16	22	22						
May	19	26	25						
April	17	22	23						
March	22	27	27						
February	19	25	25						
January	16	22	23						
Average Bill Date	18.17	24.67	24.83						

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#### Table 1.3 Weighted Average Bill Date

Average Customer Bill Date for Cycle 1 & Cycle 2								
October 2014 Bill Data Used	# of Cust.	Weighting	Average Bill Date	Weighted				
October 2014 - 2nd Billing Cycle - 3rd Tuesday	7,524	59.2%	24.67	14.61				
October 2014 - 1st Billing Cycle - 2nd Tuesday	5,178	40.8%	18.17	7.41				
Total	12,702	100%		22.02				

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5 The overall billing lag was calculated using a prorated amount based on total energy

6 sales from 2014. WDI used a 3 day average to account for the processing, printing and

7 mailing of the bill which is consistent with other reports filed. Table 1.4 illustrates the

8 calculated billing lag of 25.443 that is used in this study.

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Customer Type	Average # of Customers	Total Energy	Avg # of days between Meter	Weighting	Billing Lag	
	2014	Sales 2014 (\$)	Read & Billing			
Residential	12,082	8,548,854	22.02	70.75%	15.577	
GS < 50 kW	791	1,680,611	22.02	13.91%	3.062	
GS > 50 kW	37	1,663,968	24.83	13.77%	3.420	
Street lighting	2,738	165,224	24.83	1.37%	0.340	
Unmetered Scattered L	41	24,821	22.02	0.21%	0.045	
·		12,083,478		100.00%	22.443	
			-	Bill Processing Days	3.000	
				Total Bill Lag Days	25.443	

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#### 13 Collection Lag:

- 14 The collection lag was calculated as the difference between the billing periods and
- 15 when the payments are received from the customer. For simplicity, WDI calculated the
- 16 collection lag using the day sales outstanding ratio (accounts receivable turnover ratio)
- 17 which is defined as the average collection period of day sales received and measures
- 18 the number of days it takes for a company to collect on its receivables.
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WDI calculated this lag averaging the December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 1 2 customer balances and monthly sale and subtracting an estimated \$35,000 for 3 uncollectable accounts (based on previous evidence filed with the board in this 4 proceeding) that is not expected to be collected. The total monthly sales were 5 extrapolated to a yearly sales amount of \$22,992,453. Total day sales outstanding were calculated at 22.49 days (\$1,416,602/\$22,992,453 \* 365). Subsequently, 31 days 6 7 could also have been used instead of extrapolating the average monthly sales to a 8 yearly amount. The total calculated collection lag was based on the day sales 9 outstanding ratio and is calculated to be 25.49 days (including three days for bills that 10 are sent by mail) illustrated in Table 1.5.

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## Table 1.5: Collection Lag

Month	Account Receivable Balance	Total Sales (\$) for month
Dec-13	1,432,323	2,023,115
Dec-14	1,470,881	1,882,452
December 31 Average	1,451,602	1,952,784
Uncollectable Accounts	- 35,000	
Adjusted December 31 Average	1,416,602	1,952,784
Pro-rated sales ( yearly)		22,992,453
Day Sales Outstanding (365 days)		22.49
Days added for bills sent in by mail		3.00
Collection Lag		25.49

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#### 15 **Processing Lag:**

16 WDI has used a processing lag of 1.4 days as part of this study. From internal staff

- 17 analysis, it was determined that although most payments are processed within 1
- 18 business day; there remains a large portion of payments received in 2 business days
- 19 from one chartered bank which accounts for a significant portion of WDI's customer
- 20 payments. Therefore, WDI felt a processing lag of 1.4 days is appropriate and is

21 consistent with the OEB's own staff analysis and other submitted studies.

# 1 Expense Leads

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3	Expense leads are defined as the time period between when a service is provided to
4	WDI and when the payment is required. The following expense leads were calculated
5	as part of this study:
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7	1. IESO Cost of Power Expenses
8	2. Hydro One Cost of Power Expenses
9	3. Payroll and Withdrawals
10	4. MSA Expenses
11	5. Other OM&A Expenses
12	6. Property Taxes
13	7. Interest Expenses
14	8. PILs
15	9. HST
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17	For simplicity and overall minimal impact, WDI did not analyze the impact on the DRC,
18	OCEB and other Customer Rebates.
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20	IESO Cost of Power Expense:
21	WDI purchases its power supply on a monthly basis from the IESO. All information
22	provided is based on 2014 Actual Data. The OCEB was not removed from this
23	calculation as mentioned above. Based on the monthly weighted calculation, WDI has
24	calculated a weighted lead time of 31.74 days as illustrated in Table 1.6.

				Service Lead	Payment Lead	Total Lead Time	Weighted Lead
Delivery Period	Amount (\$)	Invoice Date	Payment Date	Time	Time	Total Leau IIIIe	Time
Jan-14	\$ 1,544,570.42	February 14th	February 18th	15.50	18.00	33.50	3.85
Feb-14	\$ 1,325,404.63	March 14th	March 17th	14.00	17.00	31.00	3.06
Mar-14	\$ 1,282,828.62	April 14th	April 17th	15.50	17.00	32.50	3.10
Apr-14	\$ 782,893.90	May 14th	May 15th	15.00	15.00	30.00	1.75
May-14	\$ 908,666.34	June 13th	June 16th	15.50	16.00	31.50	2.13
Jun-14	\$ 918,000.24	July 15th	July 16th	15.00	16.00	31.00	2.12
Jul-14	\$ 1,172,589.68	August 15th	August 18th	15.50	18.00	33.50	2.92
Aug-14	\$ 1,004,439.60	September 15th	September 16th	15.50	16.00	31.50	2.35
Sep-14	\$ 938,481.16	October 15th	October 16th	15.00	16.00	31.00	2.16
Oct-14	\$ 966,607.88	November 17th	November 17th	15.50	17.00	32.50	2.34
Nov-14	\$ 1,085,243.60	December 12th	December 15th	15.00	15.00	30.00	2.42
Dec-14	\$ 1,510,098.63	January 15th	January 16th	15.50	16.00	31.50	3.54
	\$ 13,439,824.70						31.74

## Table 1.6: IESO Expenses Lead Time

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#### 4 Hydro One Cost of Power Expense:

5 WDI provides payment to Hydro One for cost of power expenses including network,

6 connection and low voltage services. Based on the monthly weighted calculation, WDI

7 has calculated a weighted lead time of 55.66 days as illustrated in Table 1.7.

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#### Table 1.7: Hydro One Expense Lead Time

				Service Lead	Payment Lead	Expense Lead		Weighted Lead
Delivery Period	Amount (\$)	Invoice Date	Payment Date	Time	Time	Time	Weighting	Time
Jan-14	194,983.51	April 1	April 4	15.50	63.00	78.50	10.62%	8.34
Feb-14	162,865.36	April 1	April 9	14.00	40.00	54.00	8.87%	4.79
Mar-14	143,958.27	May 1	May 6	15.50	36.00	51.50	7.84%	4.04
Apr-14	125,681.99	June 2	June 6	15.00	37.00	52.00	6.85%	3.56
May-14	104,157.65	July 11	July 16	15.50	46.00	61.50	5.67%	3.49
Jun-14	198,003.48	July 28	August 8	15.00	39.00	54.00	10.79%	5.82
Jul-14	182,880.06	August 27	September 4	15.50	35.00	50.50	9.96%	5.03
Aug-14	165,527.09	October 9	October 23	15.50	53.00	68.50	9.02%	6.18
Sep-14	112,220.48	October 16	October 23	15.00	23.00	38.00	6.11%	2.32
Oct-14	122,435.44	November 17	November 21	15.50	21.00	36.50	6.67%	2.43
Nov-14	156,625.46	January 16	January 22	15.00	53.00	68.00	8.53%	5.80
Dec-14	166,320.75	January 21	January 27	15.50	27.00	42.50	9.06%	3.85
	1,835,659.54						100.00%	55.66

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### 12 OM&A Expenses:

- 14 WDI OM&A Expenses include the following:
- 15 1. Executive Pay and withholdings
- 16 2. Master Service Agreement (Contractual Agreement)
- 17 3. Property Taxes
- 18 4. Other OM&A Expenses

- 1 WDI's executive pay leads were calculated using actually monthly payments for 2014.
- 2 Based on the monthly weighted calculation, WDI has calculated a weighted Lead time
- 3 of 13.80 days as illustrated in Table 1.8.

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#### Table 1.8: Executive Pay and Benefit Lead Time

		Weighted Lead		
Description	2014	Expense Lead Time	Weighting	Time
Payroll & Withholdings	\$ 30,254.15	13.57	0.86	11.72
Benefits	\$ 4,774.63	15.24	0.14	2.08
	\$ 35,028.78			13.80

Executive Pay							
			Service Lead	Payment Lead	Expense Lead		Weighted Lead
Delivery Period	Amount (\$)	Payment Date	Time	Time	Time	Weighting	Time
Jan-14	2,454.98	January 31	15.50	-	15.50	0.08	1.26
Feb-14	1,874.78	February 27	14.00	- 1.00	13.00	0.06	0.81
Mar-14	2,074.78	March 27	15.50	- 4.00	11.50	0.07	0.79
Apr-14	4,383.51	May 1	15.00	1.00	16.00	0.14	2.32
May-14	2,621.56	May 30	15.50	- 1.00	14.50	0.09	1.26
Jun-14	2,264.88	June 26	15.00	- 4.00	11.00	0.07	0.82
Jul-14	2,264.88	July 31	15.50	-	15.50	0.07	1.16
Aug-14	2,274.78	Aug-28	15.50	- 3.00	12.50	0.08	0.94
Sep-14	2,264.88	September 25	15.00	- 5.00	10.00	0.07	0.75
Oct-14	3,405.26	October 30	15.50	- 1.00	14.50	0.11	1.63
Nov-14	2,264.88	November 27	15.00	- 3.00	12.00	0.07	0.90
Dec-14	2,104.98	December 29	15.50	- 2.00	13.50	0.07	0.94
	\$ 30,254.15						13.57

				Service Lead	Payment Lead	Expense Lead		Weighted Lead
Delivery Period	Α	mount (\$)	Payment Date	Time	Time	Time	Weighting	Time
Jan-14	\$	388.65		15.50	-	15.50	0.08	1.26
Feb-14	\$	316.50		14.00	-	14.00	0.07	0.93
Mar-14	\$	318.46		15.50	-	15.50	0.07	1.03
Apr-14	\$	512.45		15.00	-	15.00	0.11	1.61
May-14	\$	430.78		15.50	-	15.50	0.09	1.40
Jun-14	\$	340.22		15.00	-	15.00	0.07	1.07
Jul-14	\$	340.22		15.50	-	15.50	0.07	1.10
Aug-14	\$	320.42		15.50	-	15.50	0.07	1.04
Sep-14	\$	340.22		15.00	-	15.00	0.07	1.07
Oct-14	\$	441.30		15.50	-	15.50	0.09	1.43
Nov-14	\$	340.22		15.00	-	15.00	0.07	1.07
Dec-14	\$	685.19		15.50	-	15.50	0.14	2.22
	\$	4,774.63						15.24

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#### 8 Master Service Agreement:

9 WDI has a contractual agreement with WRSI to provide services to WDI through an

10 MSA agreement. Payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month and a year-end top

11 up is due once final MSA is calculated for the year. Based on the monthly weighted

- 1 calculation, WDI has calculated a weighted Lead time of 2.07 days as illustrated in
- 2 Table 1.9.
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			Service Lead	Payment Lead	Expense Lead		Weighted Lead
Delivery Period	Amount (\$)	Payment Date	Time	Time	Time	Weighting	Time
Jan-14	179,656.45	January 1	15.50	- 31.00	- 15.50	8.01%	- 1.24
Feb-14	179,656.45	February 1	14.00	- 28.00	- 14.00	8.01%	- 1.12
Mar-14	179,656.45	March 1	15.50	- 31.00	- 15.50	8.01%	- 1.24
Apr-14	179,656.45	April 1	15.00	- 30.00	- 15.00	8.01%	- 1.20
May-14	179,656.45	May 1	15.50	- 31.00	- 15.50	8.01%	- 1.24
Jun-14	179,656.45	June 1	15.00	- 30.00	- 15.00	8.01%	- 1.20
Jul-14	179,656.45	July 1	15.50	- 31.00	- 15.50	8.01%	- 1.24
Aug-14	179,656.45	August 1	15.50	- 31.00	- 15.50	8.01%	- 1.24
Sep-14	179,656.45	September 1	15.00	- 30.00	- 15.00	8.01%	- 1.20
Oct-14	179,656.45	October 1	15.50	- 31.00	- 15.50	8.01%	- 1.24
Nov-14	179,656.45	November 1	15.00	- 30.00	- 15.00	8.01%	- 1.20
Dec-14	179,656.45	December 1	15.50	- 31.00	- 15.50	8.01%	- 1.24
MSA TOP UP	88,303.60	February 28, 2015	182.50	241.50	424.00	3.93%	16.68
	2,244,181.00						2.07

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#### 7 **Property Taxes:**

8 WDI pays property taxes to the Town of Wasaga Beach. These payments are made in

9 installments. Based on the monthly weighted calculation, WDI has calculated a

10 weighted Lead time of 72.65 days as illustrated in Table 1.10.

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#### Table 1.10: Property Tax Expense Lead Time

	Am	ount (\$) for			Service Lead	Payment Lead		Weighted Lead
Description		2014	Invoice Date	Installment	Time	Time	Total Lead Time	Time
Property Taxes 1	\$	205.28	February 2	March 13	182.50	- 293	- 110.50	- 0.83
	\$	204.00	February 2	May 16	182.50	- 229	- 46.50	- 0.35
Property Taxes 2	\$	231.75	June 13	July 15	182.50	- 169	13.50	0.12
	\$	231.00	June 13	Sept 15	182.50	- 107	75.50	0.64
Property Taxes 3	\$	26,327.09	August 19	Sept 15	182.50	- 107	75.50	73.08
	\$	27,199.12						72.65

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#### 15 Other OM&A:

16 Other OM&A includes, but not limited to all bank fees, membership, and regulatory

17 expenses. For simplicity, WDI excluded the impact on the Bad Debt in this study and

18 prepaid rebasing expenses specific to WDI's last rebasing and accrued each year over

19 the rebasing period have been reflected as zero. Based on the monthly weighted

#### calculation, WDI has calculated a weighted Lead time of 8.70 days as illustrated in 1

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Table 1.11: Other OM&A Expense Lead Time

Amount (\$) for				Payment Lead			Weighted Lead	
Description		2014	Service Lead Time	Time	Total Lead Time	Weighting	Time	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	35,042.63	-	15.00	15.00	6.82%	1.02	
Internet Fees	\$	1,800.00	-	15.00	15.00	0.35%	0.05	
Bank Fees	\$	33,178.85	15.24	-	15.24	6.46%	0.98	
Collection Fees	\$	32,063.66	-	15.00	15.00	6.24%	0.94	
Bad Debt	\$	25,000.00		excl	uded from calculation	า		
Executive Expenses - A/P	\$	7,213.80	-	15.00	15.00	1.40%	0.21	
Executive Expenses - Insurance	\$	5,933.96	182.50	- 357.00	- 174.50	1.16%	- 2.02	
Management Expenses	\$	132,812.42	15.24	15.00	30.24	25.86%	7.82	
Administrative Expense	\$	51,922.68	15.24	15.00	30.24	10.11%	3.06	
Auditing Expenses	\$	29,060.00	182.50	365.00	547.50	5.66%	30.98	
Legal Expenses	\$	13,477.00	-	15.00	15.00	2.62%	0.39	
CHEC	\$	38,586.00	182.50	- 349.00	- 166.50	7.51%	- 12.51	
USF	\$	8,750.00	182.50	- 356.00	- 173.50	1.70%	- 2.96	
Mearie Liability	\$	15,896.30	182.50	- 334.00	- 151.50	3.10%	- 4.69	
EDA Memberships	\$	31,228.62	182.50	- 334.00	- 151.50	6.08%	- 9.21	
Property Insurance	\$	15,477.48	182.50	- 334.00	- 151.50	3.01%	- 4.57	
Regulator Expenses - OEB	\$	26,552.75	45.63	- 61.26	- 15.64	5.17%	- 0.81	
Regulatory Expenses - 2012 COS	\$	34,535.16	182.50	- 182.50	-	6.73%	-	
	\$	538,531.31				100.00%	8.70	

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#### 7 Interest Long-Term Debt:

8 WDI makes interest payments on a long term debt to the Town of Wasaga Beach. The lead time was calculated at 160.50 for 2014. This corresponds with the interest payment 9 that was made on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Table 1.12 illustrates the calculated lead time. 10 11

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#### Table 1.12: Long Term Interest Expense Lead Time

		Amount (\$) for		Service Lead	Payment Lead		
	Description	2014	Installment	Time	Time	Total Lead Time	
13	Town of Wasaga Beach	\$ 148,042.68	December 9	182.50	- 22	160.50	

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#### **PILs** 15

Wasaga Distribution pays monthly installments for PILs expenses based on the 16

17 previous year's PILs return, which is trued-up once final PILs for the previous year is

determined and submitted. For the first four months of 2014 WDI was paying PILS 18

based on 2012 actual PILS return. WDI has calculated the lead time in Table 1.13. 19

## Table 1.13: PILs Expense Lead Time

		Amount (\$) for		Service Lead	Payment Lead		Weighted Lead					
	Description	2014	Payment Date	Time	Time	Total Lead Time	Time					
	2014 2014	9,450.00 9,450.00	January 28 February 26	182.50 182.50	- 337 - 308	- 154.50 - 125.50	- 38.63 - 31.38					
	2014	9,450.00	March 28	182.50	- 278	- 95.50	- 23.88					
	2014	9,450.00	April 28	182.50			- 16.13					
2	37,800.00 - 110.00											
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4	Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)											
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6	The following expe	ense lead tir	nes are asso	ciated and	subject to F	IST:						
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8	1. Revenues											
9	2. Cost of Pov	ver;										
10	3. Miscellaneo											
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12	MSA expenses are	e not subjec	t to HST bec	ause of the	affiliate rela	ationship. V	VDI					
13	accepts the OEB s	staff observe	ed range bas	ed on OEB	Staff analys	sis which is	consistent					
14	with other studies	submitted b	efore The Bo	bard of 0.5%	, o.							
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#### Conclusion 1

- 2 WDI submits this evidence based on the results calculated and provided in this study.
- 3 The evidence submitted is in response to 2-Energy Probe-5 and is to provide support
- for WDI's EB-2015-0103 rate submission. 4
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- 6 WDI has relied on previous studies and OEB staff submissions as part of this study in
- 7 calculating the requested working capital factor of 10.63% as illustrated in below in
- Table 1.14. 8
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#### Table 1.14 Lead-Lag Study Results

	Service Lag	Billing Lag	Collection	Processing	Total Revenue Lag Days	Total Expense Lead Days	Net Lag Days	Total Expenses	Weighting Factor	Weighted Net Lag Days
Cost of IESO payments	15.25	25.44	25.49	1.40	67.58	- 31.74	35.84	\$ 13,439,825	73.44%	26.32
Hydro One Expenses	15.25	25.44	25.49	1.40	67.58	- 55.66	11.92	\$ 1,835,660	10.03%	1.20
WDI Payroll and Withdrawals	15.25	25.44	25.49	1.40	67.58	- 13.57	54.01	\$ 30,254	0.17%	0.09
MSA Expenses	15.25	25.44	25.49	1.40	67.58	- 2.07	65.51	\$ 2,244,181	12.26%	8.03
Other OM&A	15.25	25.44	25.49	1.40	67.58	- 8.70	58.88	\$ 538,531	2.94%	1.73
Property Taxes	15.25	25.44	25.49	1.40	67.58	- 72.65	- 5.07	\$ 27,199	0.15%	- 0.01
Interest Expenses	15.25	25.44	25.49	1.40	67.58	- 160.50	- 92.92	\$ 148,043	0.81%	- 0.75
PILs	15.25	25.44	25.49	1.40	67.58	110.00	177.58	\$ 37,800	0.21%	0.37
Total								\$ 18,301,493		36.98
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Working Capital Factor Excluding HST					Working Ca	pital Factor =	(Weighte	d Net Lag Days	/365 days)	10.13%
HST										0.500%
Working Capital Factor Including HST										10.63%

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- 13 WDI has updated the Revenue Requirement Work Form and PILs Work Form and has
- submitted these in conjunction with this study. 14
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- All of which is respectfully submitted as part of WDI's interrogatory responses. 16