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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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**Re: Application for an Optional Cellular Meter Read charge
EB-2016-0146**

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Dear Ms. Walli:

London Hydro Inc. submitted our stand-alone electricity rate application for an Optional Cellular Meter Read charge (EB-2016-0146) on April 7th 2016.

To date (22 days post filing) we have not received any acknowledgement on our application.

Included in our application was the request for the OEB to declare our Special Meter Read charge of \$30.00 to become interim effective May 1, 2016. The purpose of our request was to allow London Hydro staff to prepare communication letters to be sent to the OEB directed customers affected by the change to the distribution system code as summarized below.

On August 21, 2014, the OEB amended Section 5.1.3 a) of the Distribution System Code (DSC) to require electricity distributors to install a MIST meter on any new General Service greater than 50 kW (GS>50) (installation effective on or after August 21, 2014 (EB-2013-0311)). The OEB also amended Section 5.1.3 b) of the DSC to require electricity distributors to install a MIST meter on any existing installation that has a monthly average peak demand during a calendar year of over 50 kW by August 21, 2020.

London Hydro is now positioned to begin our MIST meter roll-out program but is delayed due to the uncertainty of being able to offer our customers some certainty of costs options as detailed in our application.



We would be pleased to provide any further information or details that you may require relative to this application.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M Benum".

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