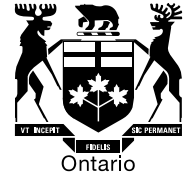


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Dear Mr. Benum:

**Re: London Hydro Inc.  
Application for an Optional Cellular Meter Read Charge**

This will acknowledge receipt on April 7, 2016 of London Hydro Inc.'s (London Hydro's) rate application requesting approval of an Optional Cellular Meter Read Charge effective May 1, 2016. The OEB has reviewed the application, and has determined that it will not consider the application at this time.

The application seeks approval for a new Specific Service Charge of an Optional Cellular Meter Read Charge of \$30/month for General Service > 50 kW customers converted to Interval Meters who elect to have their Interval Meters read through a cellular modem and a Public Carrier Cellular Internet Communication connection. London Hydro proposed that the new charge be effective May 1, 2016 on a final basis, or, if a final determination could not be rendered by that date, on an interim basis.

The application is stand-alone for a new or revised Specific Service Charge. The OEB's standard policy is that new or revised Specific Service Charges should properly be processed in a comprehensive cost of service (or the equivalent Custom IR) application.

London Hydro is scheduled to file a cost of service application by August 26, 2016 for distribution rates effective May 1, 2017. London Hydro has not provided any evidence for the urgency of establishing this charge in advance of its cost of service application.

Please direct any questions relating to this matter to Keith Ritchie, Project Advisor at (416) 440-8124 or [Keith.Ritchie@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Keith.Ritchie@ontarioenergyboard.ca) .

Yours truly,

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