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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2701
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Ottawa River Power Corporation (“ORPC”)
Draft Rate Order (“DRO”): Board File No. EB-2014-0105**

We are counsel to ORPC in the above captioned matter. Pursuant to the Board’s Decision and Order dated May 12, 2016, a draft rate order was due to be filed with the Board within 7 days of its decision and the parties were due to file any comments they had on the draft rate order within 7 days of the filing of the draft rate order.

We are writing to request a variance to this schedule. The intervenors and OEB staff have identified several errors in the DRO which need to be corrected. Counsel for SEC has also requested that the applicant undertake a more detailed review of the entire DRO against the Board approved settlement to confirm that they are consistent. We agreed this was a reasonable request.

Given this, we are seeking permission from the Board to file a revised draft rate order by June 3, 2016, to give the intervenors and OEB staff a further 7 days to review and file any comments they may have on the revised draft rate order, and to give ORPC a further 7 days to file responding submissions (if any). The applicant submits that this is the most efficient and fair method to address the errors that have been identified in the DRO. We understand from OEB staff that they, and the intervenors, are generally in support of this request.

Yours very truly,

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP

Per:

Original signed by John A.D. Vellone

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cc: Jane Donnelly, Ottawa River Power Corporation
Parties in EB-2014-0105