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VIA E-MAIL

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2014-0105 – Ottawa River Power Corporation – Late Filing of Cost Claim the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

Further to my letter of July 14, 2016, I am writing to report that my computer was repaired and sent back to me by Purolator express courier on Thursday, July 21. Apparently all my data is intact including the dockets.

(My storage drive was sent with the computer in case there were problems with the data). Unfortunately, Purolator has an enormous backlog of deliveries (arising as a result of a threatened postal strike) that has caused incredible delays. These delays have been weeks in some cases. The parcels are locked in trailers at their Moore Street depot in Toronto and can't be retrieved by the recipient in person, as Purolator doesn't know what package is in what trailer. Purolator refuses to give me an estimated date of arrival. This has been and continues to be a very frustrating experience.

Apart from counsel dockets, VECC has its consultants' claims prepared. I would not wish to cause problems for their cost claims. While it might be possible to do estimations for various counsel tasks, I would much prefer to use the actual entries. I apologize for the delay caused by my computer failure. Given the uncertainty, we would request an extension of the filing deadly deadline to August 5 at which time if Purolator has not delivered the computer, we would file an estimated breakdown of the time spent by counsel on this file together with the balance of the VECC claim.

Once again, our apologies and thanks for this consideration

Yours truly,

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