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Re: Lakeland Power/Parry Sound Power – 2017 IRM Rate Application

Board Secretary:

By way of this letter, Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. Is requesting a deferral on the submission of its 2017 IRM Rate application for rates effective January 1, 2017 (former Parry Sound area) and May 1, 2017 (Lakeland Power area). Due to staff resource issues, Lakeland was unable to complete the application and is requesting that the Board allow Lakeland until August 26, 2016 to submit its application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.