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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4
Sent via RESS and Courier

Dear Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Re: EB-2016-0105 – Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.

Dear Ms. Walli:

Delay in Filing- Application to the Ontario Energy Board for Electricity Distribution Rates and Charges effective May 1, 2017.

On December 29, 2015 the Ontario Energy Board ("the OEB") issued a letter identifying a preliminary list of electricity distributors scheduled to file a cost of service application in respect of their 2017 and 2018 rates. Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. was included on this list as one of the Electricity Distributors scheduled to apply for rebasing for 2017 rates. In that letter, the Board set the deadline for distributors intending to file for rates effective May 1, 2017 as August 26, 2016.

Thunder Bay Hydro has been working diligently on its Application for Electricity Distribution Rates effective May 1, 2017 and takes very seriously the importance of adhering to the Board's filing requirements and deadlines.

Regrettably, Thunder Bay Hydro will not meet the August 26th filing deadline. A contributing factor to Thunder Bay Hydro's delay was the availability of required working COS models.

Thunder Bay Hydro anticipates that it will be in a position to file its completed Application on or before September 9, 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (807) 343-1118 with any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Speziale".

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