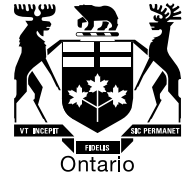


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BY E-MAIL

August 30, 2016

Geoffrey Sutton
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Dear Mr. Sutton:

**Re: Northern Ontario Wires Inc.
2017 Cost of Service
Board File Number: EB-2016-0096**

This will acknowledge receipt on August 26, 2016 of your 2017 cost of service application. The OEB assigned File Number EB-2016-0096 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

The OEB is currently conducting a preliminary review of your application. Upon completion of this review the OEB will communicate the next steps in this proceeding.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Lawrie Gluck, Project Advisor at 416-440-7678 or by e-mail at lawrie.gluck@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Manager, Applications Administration

cc: Dan Boucher, Northern Ontario Wires Inc.
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