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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Submitted via RESS and Courier

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2016-0105
Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
Cost of Service Application**

Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("Thunder Bay Hydro") is pleased to submit to the Ontario Energy Board ("the Board") its 2017 Cost of Service Application ("Application") for an order or orders approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2017.

The Application is in accordance with the Board's *Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications – 2016 edition for 2017 Rate Applications - Chapter 2 – Cost of Service*, dated July 14, 2016.


The application includes Exhibits 1 through 9, and includes the following Excel versions of the models that Thunder Bay Hydro is required to file in "live" form:

- Cost of Service Checklist
- Chapter 2 Appendices
- Revenue Requirement Work Form (also in PDF)
- Income Tax/PILS Work Form (also in PDF)
- 2017 RSTR Work Form (also in PDF)
- Deferral and Variance Account (Continuity Schedule) Work Form
- Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account
- Cost Allocation Model
- Tariff Schedule and Bill Impacts Model
- Load Forecast Model
- Benchmarking Spreadsheet Forecast Model

An electronic copy of Thunder Bay Hydro's Application will be submitted through the Board's e-Filing Services and two paper copies will be delivered to the Board.

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned at (807) 343-1118.

Yours truly,


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