



November 7, 2016

Ontario Energy Board

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Attention: Ms. Kristen Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli

Re: Delay in Filing 2017 IRM Distribution Rate Application (EB-2016-0069)

I am writing further to my letter dated September 23, 2016 which indicated, amongst other things, our intention to submit a complete 2017 IRM distribution rates application no later than today's date, November 7, 2016.

I can advise that Essex Powerlines Corporation ("Essex") is continuing to diligently work towards the finalization of the OEB Audit of Group 1 and 2 deferral and variance account ("DVA") balances which was detailed in our above-noted correspondence previously forwarded to you.

Upon finalization of the OEB Audit of our DVA accounts we will thereafter take whatever steps are necessary in order to efficiently and promptly submit our 2017 IRM Distribution Rate Application for rates effective May 1, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Barile', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joe Barile
General Manager

c.c. Ms. Barbara Robertson, Interim Manager Audit & Performance Assessment| Consumer Protection & Industry Performance