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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation
Decision and Rate Order (EB- 2016-0114)**

Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation ("Whitby Hydro") has further reviewed the Decision and Schedule A – Tariff of Rates and Charges re-issued on December 8, 2016 and provides the following items for comment/revision:

- 1) Whitby Hydro notes that all service classification descriptions have been altered to include a sentence referencing Class B and/or Class A customer definitions in O. Reg 429/04. Whitby Hydro is somewhat concerned that customers (or other readers) may be confused by the terminology and have difficulty understanding the relevant portions of the regulation especially if there are no rates that explicitly reference applicability to Class A or Class B customers on the tariff sheet.

Whitby Hydro did provide a recommendation in its application, (page 10, lines 17-29) related to the Wholesale Market Service (WMS) and Capacity-Based Demand (CBD) rates and asked the Board to consider that they be separated out to identify rates applicable to Class A and Class B separately for improved transparency and understanding for customers, distributors and other readers. These rates fall under the Regulatory Charges which are determined under a separate Decision and Order which was released late today.

If the Board plans to alter the current format of the WMS and CBD rate presentation in the final Tariff of Rates and Charges to separate out the WMS and CBD rates between Class A and Class B customers, then Whitby Hydro understands the necessity of introducing the new sentence in the service classification sections. However, in the absence of such a change, Whitby Hydro's suggests that the sentence may not be required for all service classifications particularly when there is no distinction of separate rates unique to either Class A or Class B customers.

- 2) Schedule A - Page 4, Class F of the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) Recipient rates – the full description for section (c) is not visible. As a result the description is incomplete. Whitby Hydro requests that this be corrected.

- 3) Schedule A - Page 9, Sentinel Lighting Service Classification – Whitby Hydro requests that the Rate Rider for Disposition of Account 1576 be removed as it is a zero value rate.

For clarification purposes, Whitby Hydro also notes that for section 9 The Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account Balance, the requested disposition of LRAMVA for \$588,763 relates to lost revenues in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 from CDM programs delivered in 2011 to 2014 as well as 2015 plus carrying charges.

Two paper copies of this letter will follow via courier. A copy has also been filed electronically through the Board's RESS system.

Respectfully submitted,



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