



EB-2015-0100

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.

**Application for Rates and other charges effective
January 1, 2017**

**INTERIM RATE ORDER
December 21, 2016**

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. (Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 21, 2016 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (the Act) and under the *OEB's Filing Requirements for Cost of Service Rate Applications* seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective January 1, 2017.

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution filed the application late, which led to the application not being approved in time to be implemented on January 1, 2017.

The OEB will not be in a position to render a final decision in time to implement new rates on January 1, 2017. The OEB is prepared to make Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's current rates interim pending the Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution final decision. This determination is made without prejudice to the OEB's ultimate decision on Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's application, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the OEB's final determination of the effective date for rates arising from the application.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.'s current Tariff of Rates and Charges shall be made interim as of January 1, 2017 and until such time as a final rate order is issued by the OEB.

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DATED at Toronto **December 21, 2016**

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