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**BY E-MAIL**

January 3, 2017

Mr. John Walsh  
President & CEO  
Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.  
985 Industrial Road, P.O. Box 699  
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### **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Mr. John Walsh:

**Re: Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. (Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution)  
Application for Rates  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2015-0100**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's application for 2017 electricity distribution rates (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 through 3 below **prior to January 12, 2017**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at [Registrar@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Registrar@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

You are directed:

1. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's website in accordance with paragraph 2, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on all intervenors of record in Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's previous cost of service rate proceeding EB-2011-0274, namely:

School Energy Coalition  
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition

2. To make a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's office and in a prominent place on Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's website.
3. If Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution has a twitter account, once the Notice is posted on Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's website in accordance with paragraph 2, to tweet the following message: "We have applied to the @OntarioEnergyBoard to increase our electricity distribution rates. Learn more. Have your say." The words "Learn more. Have your say." are required to provide a live link to the Notice posted on Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's website.
4. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter.
5. To provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj  
Registrar  
Office of the Registrar

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