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BY E-MAIL

January 26, 2017

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Dear Mr. Rodger:

Re: EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc. Application for Franchise Agreement and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie Board File Number EB-2016-0137 Municipality of Kincardine Board File Number EB-2016-0138 Township of Huron-Kinloss Board File Number EB-2016-0139

Thank you for your letter dated January 23, 2017.

The OEB is currently drafting a Procedural Order that will invite submissions on a number of identified preliminary issues, as well as comments on other matters that parties may feel are relevant at this time.

The OEB expects that this will address Southern Bruce's request to provide comments to the OEB regarding the process for this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

c: All parties in EB-2016-0004