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Ms. Kirsten Walli
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RE: EB-2016-0057 Bluewater Power 2017 IRM rate application

Dear Ms. Walli

Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation ("Bluewater Power") received a draft of the Decision and Rate Order on February 14, 2017. Bluewater Power has reviewed it and has the following proposed changes:

1. On page 1 of the Introduction and Summary please revise paragraph 2 to reflect the changes noted below in red:

Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation (Bluewater Power) serves about 36,000 mostly residential and commercial electricity customers in the municipalities of **the City of Sarnia**, the Town of Petrolia, the Village of Point Edward, the Village of Oil Springs, **the Township of Warwick** ~~Town of Warwick~~ and the Township of Brooke-Alvinston. The company is seeking the Ontario Energy Board's approval for the rates it charges to distribute electricity to its customers, as is required of licenced and rate-regulated distributors in Ontario.

2. On the Tariff of Rates and Charges for the 'General Service 50 to 999 kW Service Classification' please add the wording that is included in the 'General Service 1,000 to 4999 kW' and 'Large Use' related to the disposition of WMS – Sub-Account CBR Class B, and the disposition of Global Adjustment (detailed below), as the 'General Service 50 to 999 kW' rate class has a Wholesale Market Participant Customer ("WMP") therefore the 2 paragraphs noted below should apply.

"The rate rider for the disposition of WMS – Sub-account CBR Class B is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new Class B customers.

The rate rider for the disposition of Global Adjustment is only applicable to non-RPP Class B customers. It is not applicable to WMP, customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.”

Sincerely,



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