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**BY E-MAIL** 

February 28, 2017

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Dear Mr. Vellone:

## Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. Application for Rates Board File Number EB-2016-0105

This is in response to your letter of February 24, 2017 in which you noted that Procedural Order No. 1 contemplated a settlement proposal presentation on March 21, 2017 and an oral hearing on April 11, 2017. You stated that while Thunder Bay Hydro would comply with this direction if it is the OEB's preference, it might be more efficient, particularly from a travel perspective, to present the settlement proposal at the start of the oral hearing on April 11, 2017.

The OEB considers this request reasonable given the circumstances. Accordingly, the settlement proposal presentation day scheduled for March 21, 2017 is cancelled.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

cc: Parties to EB-2016-0105