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March 7, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: 2017 Cost of Service Application EB-2016-0096
Settlement Proposal – Request for Extension**

Dear Ms. Walli:

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1 in the above noted matter, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") ordered that any settlement proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the OEB on or before March 7, 2017.

This is to advise you that the Parties are in the process of reviewing and finalizing a draft Settlement Proposal ("the Proposal"). The Parties require additional time to complete this work, and NOW Inc. is requesting an extension to the filing deadline. It is expected that the Proposal will be filed with the OEB on March 9, 2017.

An electronic copy of this request has been submitted through the RESS system and two hard copies will be delivered to the OEB office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey Sutton", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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