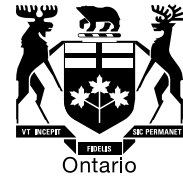


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BY E-MAIL

March 8, 2017

Geoffrey Sutton
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Dear Mr. Sutton:

**Re: Northern Ontario Wires Inc.
2017 Cost of Service
Settlement Proposal
Board File Number: EB-2016-0096**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received a letter from Northern Ontario Wires Inc. (Northern Ontario Wires) on March 7, 2017. In its letter, Northern Ontario Wires noted that Procedural Order No. 1 required that any settlement proposal arising from the Settlement Conference be filed with the OEB on or before March 7, 2017. Northern Ontario Wires stated that parties are reviewing and finalizing the draft Settlement Proposal and asked to extend the filing deadline until March 9, 2017.

The OEB will grant the requested extension. The filing deadline for the Settlement Proposal is extended until March 9, 2017. The OEB notes that in accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, OEB staff's submission is due within 7 days of the Settlement Proposal filing.

At this time, the OEB will cancel the Presentation Day and the Oral Hearing established in Procedural Order No. 1. The OEB will review the Settlement Proposal and OEB staff's submission on the Settlement Proposal before deciding whether any additional procedural steps are required.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: All Parties in EB-2016-0096