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BY E-MAIL

October 30, 2017

Jessy Richard Hearst Power Distribution Co. Ltd. 925 rue Alexandra Street S.P./P.O. Bag 5000 Hearst ON POL 1N0 jrichard@hearstpower.com

Dear Mr. Richard:

Re: Hearst Power Distribution Co. Ltd. Application for Rates OEB File Number EB-2017-0046

This will acknowledge receipt on October 26, 2017 of your 2018 IRM rate application. The OEB has assigned File Number EB-2017-0046 to this matter. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding this matter. All information related to this matter must be filed with the Board Secretary.

The OEB is currently conducting a preliminary review of your application. Upon completion of this review the OEB will communicate the next steps in the process.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Kelli Benincasa, Analyst at 416-440-7624 or Kelli.Benincasa@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell Manager Applications Administration