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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: EB-2017-0048 Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. (HHI) 2018 Cost of Service Application

I am writing to you as counsel for the applicant in the above noted proceeding. The parties are currently working towards a settlement proposal with respect to the application, but expect that it is unlikely that such a proposal can be filed in time to meet the current deadline for filing a settlement proposal. Accordingly HHI would respectfully request an extension to the filing deadline for a Settlement Proposal from the current deadline of December 18, 2017 to January 8, 2018.

We note that HHI's 2017 rates were approved on an interim basis in EB-2016-0079 such that, it appears to us, they will continue to be interim until the Board's determination in this proceeding, obviating the need for an order declaring rates interim effective January 1, 2018. However in the event that is not accurate we would ask that the Board declare the rates interim beginning January 1, 2018.

If any further information is required please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro