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March 8, 2018

Brittany Ashby Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. 34 Cumberland St. N. Thunder Bay, ON P7A 4L4

Dear Ms. Ashby:

Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. Application for Rates OEB File Number EB-2017-0075

Jane Scott, the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Manager of Majors Applications has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to make a decision on the 2018 Price Cap IR application filed by Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. on November 6, 2017. All relevant information and updates to the application have now been provided. Any further changes to the models will be documented and provided to you for review.

Attached to this letter is a draft of the decision the delegated authority proposes to make based on the application and any subsequent updates or clarifications. Please review the decision and provide any comments. Please also review the accompanying draft Rate Order for accuracy and completeness. Any comments are to be provided no later than March 15, 2018.

The Manager of Major Applications will consider your comments, if any, provided they have been received by the deadline, and issue a final decision and rate order in due course.

Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Vince Mazzone, Advisor at 416-544-5159 or <u>vince.mazzone@oeb.ca.</u>

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary