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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
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Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: Board File No. EB-2017-0337 Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation

I am writing to you in my capacity as counsel for the Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation (CPUC) the applicant in the above noted application for new distribution rates effective May 1, 2018 (the "Application"). A copy of the Application is attached.

The Application was filed with the OEB on February 9, 2018 and requested a change in rates effective May 1, 2018 in accordance with the OEB's annual adjustment mechanism. Within the application, on page 6, CPUC requested that in the event it appears that a decision and approved draft rate order with respect to the Application will not be available in time for CPUC to implement rates on May 1, 2018, that the Board issue an order making CPUC's rates interim effective May 1, 2018.

Based on the current state of the Application before the Board it appears to CPUC that a decision and approved draft rate order cannot be released in sufficient time for implementation on May 1, 2018. Accordingly CPUC respectfully reaffirms its request for an order making its rates interim effective May 1, 2018. CPUC recognizes that an order declaring its rates interim would be without prejudice to any finding the Board may make with respect to the Application.

Yours very truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro