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Our File: EB20170039

Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2017-0039 – Essex Powerlines Corporation 2018 Rates – Extension Request

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”). Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 4, intervenor submissions on the unsettled issues are to be filed by Friday, July 6th. SEC is in receipt of detailed written submissions from Board Staff filed on July 4th, a day later than it was supposed to be filed. In those submissions, Board Staff supports the relief sought, but on a very different basis from what was advanced by Essex Powerlines Corporation (“EPLC”) in its in its Argument-in-Chief. Further, those submissions provided the type of analysis that SEC would have expected EPLC to have provided in its further evidence filed May 17th.

SEC believes that to provide helpful submissions to the Board, it requires necessary time to properly consider Board Staff submissions. The undersigned who has carriage over this matter for SEC is currently attending an oral hearing at the Board on July 5th and 6th (EB-2017-0182/194), and thus does not have sufficient time to properly consider Board Staff’s submissions, seek instructions, and if needed, adjust draft submissions that have already been prepared. Therefore, SEC requests an extension of 3 business days to Wednesday, July 11th, to provide its submissions on the unsettled issue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,
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