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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0264 EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (“EPCOR”)
Southern Bruce Rate Application**

Please find attached EPCOR’s application and evidence seeking approval of natural gas distribution rates for the Southern Bruce gas distribution system, effective on January 1, 2019. This application is made pursuant to Section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

The enclosed application is made in accordance with the Board’s decision in EB-2016-0137/0138/0139 issued on April 12, 2018 for the South Bruce Expansion Applications where the Board selected an affiliate of EPCOR, EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc., as the successful proponent for the Southern Bruce gas distribution project and awarded certificates of public convenience and necessity for the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss to EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc. In the Board’s decision in the South Bruce Expansion Applications, the Board required that EPCOR demonstrate that its leave-to-construct and rate application are consistent with EPCOR’s Common Infrastructure Plan. The enclosed application is consistent with EPCOR’s CIP and submissions from the South Bruce Expansion Applications.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions in regards to the foregoing.

Sincerely,

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