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## Dear Applicants:

Re: Application under sections 18, 60, 86(1)(c) and 86(2)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Act) for the relief necessary to effect the amalgamation of Veridian Connections Inc. and Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation and to continue as LDC Mergeco.

OEB File Number: EB-2018-0236

This will acknowledge receipt on October 29, 2018, of a letter from Aird & Berlis LLP on behalf of Veridian Connections Inc. and Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation (Applicants) requesting an extension to the date by which the Applicants shall file written interrogatory responses in the above noted matter.

Procedural Order 2 in this matter was issued on October 23, 2018, and stated that the Applicants shall file written interrogatory responses with the OEB and serve them on the PWU by November 5, 2018. In its letter, Aird & Berlis LLP explains that given the quantum and nature of the interrogatories, and the need to involve utility management and operations staff that hold other obligations, meeting the November 5 deadline is unachievable.

The OEB has considered Applicants' request, and has decided to grant the extension. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, the Applicants may file written interrogatory responses with the OEB and serve them on the PWU by November 9, 2018.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Ritchie Murray, Project Advisor at 416-544-5182 or Ritchie.Murray@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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