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## Dear Applicants:

Re: Issuance of the Electricity Distribution Licence, Licence Cancellations and Transfer of Rate Orders OEB File Numbers: EB-2018-0124 and EB-2018-0233 On November 15, 2018, the OEB issued a Decision and Order approving the amalgamation of Thunder Bay Electricity Distribution Inc. (Thunder Bay) and Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd. (Kenora). In its decision, the OEB stated that upon receiving notification of the completion of the transaction, the OEB would:

- a) Issue the new electricity distribution licence the new amalgamated entity LDC Mergeco to include the service areas formerly served by Thunder Bay and Kenora;
- b) Cancel the electricity distribution licences of Thunder Bay (ED-2002-0529) and Kenora (ED-2003-0030); and
- c) Transfer the rate orders of Thunder Bay and Kenora to the new amalgamated entity LDC Mergeco.

On January 10, 2019, Thunder Bay and Kenora notified the OEB that the amalgamation transaction was completed on January 1, 2019 and the new amalgamated entity LDC Mergeco was incorporated under the name Synergy North Corporation.

Please find enclosed the electricity distribution licence ED-2018-0233 issued under the name Synergy North Corporation with effective date January 11, 2019. The electricity distribution licences of Thunder Bay (ED-2002-0529) and Kenora (ED-2003-0030) are cancelled, effective January 11, 2019.

Pursuant to the decision, the rate order of Thunder Bay dated March 28, 2018 and the rate order of Kenora dated March 22, 2018 are transferred to Synergy North Corporation.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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