



January 24th, 2019

Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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**Re: IRM Applications for Synergy North Corporation (ED-2018-0233)
Thunder Bay District (EB-2018-0069) Kenora District (EB-2018-0046)
Rate Filings; and MAAD Approval (EB-2018-0124) "Rate- Making
Considerations"**

Dear Board Secretary,

Pursuant to Decision and Order (EB-2018-0124) issued November 15th, 2018, please consider this letter formal confirmation that Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. and Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd. have completed their articles of amalgamation as of January 1st 2019. The amalgamated company is registered under a new distributor name "Synergy North Corporation" and is operating under Distribution License (ED-2018-0233).

In its MAAD Application (EB-2018-0124) Synergy North selected a five year deferred rebasing period from the closing date, consistent with the Handbook and 2015 Report. Synergy North indicated that during the deferred rebasing period, the pre-existing rate plans for Thunder Bay Hydro (Price Cap IR) and Kenora Hydro (Annual IR) both effective May 1, 2018, would remain in effect until their expiry. Synergy North also stated that both Thunder Bay and Kenora would continue to have their rates adjusted under Price Cap IR, and Annual IR, respectively, until the end of the rebasing period. In its Decision and Order (EB-2018-0124) issued November 15th 2018 the Board has approved of the intended approach to rate adjustments and rate-making considerations.



With respect to previously filed 2019 IRM rate applications and future rate filings the following contacts are available for each of Synergy North's rate districts.

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Should the Board have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact either one of the above provided contacts.

Sincerely,

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