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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Orillia Power Distribution Corporation ("Orillia Power")
2020 Cost of Service Application Deferral Request EB-2019-0061**

Orillia Power is seeking a one-year deferral of its 2020 Cost of Service ("CoS") Application. Orillia Power is currently scheduled to file its next CoS application in 2019 for rates effective May 1, 2020.

The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") letter dated November 27, 2018 lists Orillia Power in Appendix A - 2020 Rebasing List of distributors whose rates are scheduled for rebasing for the 2020 rate year. Footnote 2 to Appendix A as it references Orillia Power in the list states:

These distributors currently have ongoing MAADs proceedings which could affect timing of rebasing¹

As its pending MAADs application with Hydro One is still before the OEB, Orillia Power is making this deferral request.

Orillia Power can continue to manage its resources and financial needs and continues to monitor indicators to assess financial position and system reliability, among other factors as indicated by its Score Card and Regulatory Reporting Requirements (RRRs). Although 2018 financials and Scorecard / RRRs have not been finalized, Orillia Power anticipates continuation of historic trends in performance results.

Respectfully submitted,

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President & CEO

¹ OEBltr_List of 2020 Rebasers_20181127 page 3

