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Our File No. 67284

February 28, 2019

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Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
PO Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2701
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: Regional Planning & Cost Responsibility Review
Board File #: ED-2016-0003

We are solicitors representing the Northwestern Ontario Associated Chamber of Commerce ("NOACC"). Our client is a Participant in the above noted consultation process and have been granted cost eligibility pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Decision on Cost Eligibility dated June 13, 2016.

NOACC represents over 2,000 commercial and business consumers in the Northwest Region, primarily small business, in their capacity as ratepayers (and in the case of those businesses located in communities that do not yet have access to natural gas, prospective future ratepayers) of regulated services. NOACC covers a large geographical area that includes every Chamber of Commerce from Marathon to the Manitoba border. Specifically, NOACC represents persons with a significant interest in land and business that are, or may be, affected by amendments to the DSC and TSC, specifically in the Northwest region.

Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated February 14, 2019, please find enclosed the Cost Claim on behalf of NOACC with respect to their participation.

A copy of this Cost Claim has been forwarded by email only to rate-regulated distributors and rate-regulated transmitters as instructed in the Notice of Hearing.

Weiler, Maloney, Nelson

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Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

WEILER, MALONEY, NELSON

Per:



NICK A. MELCHIORRE

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Encl.

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

This form should be used by a party (defined in the Practice Direction on Cost Awards as including a participant in a consultation process) in a consultation before the Board to identify the fees and disbursements that form the party's cost claim. Paper and electronic copies of this form and itemized receipts must be filed with the Board and served on one or more other parties as directed by the Board in the applicable Board Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards. Please ensure all required fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

Instructions

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.
Rate: _____ Country: _____
- A separate "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed" is required for each consultant or lawyer/articling student/paralegal. However only one "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" covering the whole of the party's cost claim should be provided.
- The cost claim must be supported by a completed Affidavit signed by a representative of the party.
- A CV for each consultant must be attached unless, for a given consultant, a CV has been provided to the Board in another process within the last 24 months.
- Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <u>2016-0003</u>	Process: <u>Regional Planning & Cost Responsibility Review</u>
Party: <u>Northwestern Ontario Associated Chamber</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Nick Melchiorre</u>
HST Number: <u>122004658RT</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</u>
Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Affidavit

I, Nick Melchiorre, of the City/Town of Thunder Bay
in the Province/State of Ontario, swear or affirm that:

1. I am a representative of the above-noted party (the "Party") and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.
2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim, including the attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed" include only costs incurred and time spent directly for the purposes of the Party's participation in the Ontario Energy Board process referred to above.
4. This cost claim does not include any costs for work done, or time spent, by a person that is an employee or officer of the Party as described in sections 6.05 and 6.09 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

Nick Melchiorre
Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Thunder Bay,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on February-28-19
(date)

Victoria Methot
Commissioner for taking Affidavits
VICTORIA METHOT
Barrister and Solicitor

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: <u>Nick Melchiorre</u>		Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of Relevant Experience
Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">2004</div>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">15</div>
Analyst/Consultant: <input type="checkbox"/>			<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></div>
CV attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV not required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Name: _____		Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practicing/Years of relevant experience
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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2016-0003 Process: Regional Planning & Cost Responsibility Review

Party: Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$14,410.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$1,873.30
Total Cost Claim	\$16,283.30

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Weiler, Maloney, Nelson

Send payment to this address: Weiler Maloney Nelson
201 - 1001 William Street
Thunder Bay ON P7B 6M1

Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

Statement of Fees being claimed for Eligible Activity is found on the second tab of this workbook.

Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Disbursements being claimed is found on the third tab of this workbook.

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Statement of Fees Being Claimed



File # EB- 2016-0003

Process Regional Planning & Cost Responsibility

Party Northwestern Ontario Associated Cham

HST Rate: 13%

Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Hourly rate	{activity 1} Working Group (Meeting time ¹ & Preparation ² x 3) Eligible Participant	{activity 2} Written comments on Proposed Code Amendments Eligible Participant	{activity 3} Preparation for and attendance at Stakeholder Meeting Eligible Participant	{activity 4} Written comments on Revised Proposed Code Amendments Eligible Participant	Subtotal	HST	Total
		<i>Up to 24 hours</i>	<i>Up to 20 hours</i>	<i>Up to 10 hours</i>	<i>Up to 10 hours</i>			
Nick Melchiorre	\$275.00	16.40	20.00	9.50	6.50	\$14,410.00	\$1,873.30	\$16,283.30
						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Totals:

\$14,410.00 \$1,873.30

Total legal/consultant fees: \$16,283.30

¹ Meeting time for Working Group – Meeting #1 (3 hours), Meeting #2 (6 hours), Meeting #3 (6 hours).

² Preparation & Reporting for Working Group – Up to 3 hours.

File # EB- _____

Process _____

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Detail of Fees being Claimed

File #: EB-2016-0003
Process: Regional Planning & Cost Responsibility Review
Party: Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce

03 Oct 17	Email from Kirsten Oliver re proceed with matter; instructions to file	.20
	Review amendments to DSC and TSC	1.20
04 Oct 17	Emails to and from Iain Angus re meeting to discuss plan for case	.20
	Email from Iain Angus with link to Dryden regional plan; review plan	2.00
05 Oct 17	Meeting with Mark Mikulasik and Adam Castonguay re review of application to amend TSC and DSC	1.00
	Meeting with Rod Bosch and Iain Angus re amendment to TSC and DSC	1.20
	Review draft position paper from Iain Angus	.40
06 Oct 17	Review IESO regional plans for Northwestern Ontario	4.90
	Email from Iain Angus with economic impact of New Gold	.30
	Email from Rod Bosch with ORTAC information	.20
08 Oct 17	Email from Iain Angus with changes to NW load requirements	.20
	Email from Iain Angus with article from Atikokan Progress	.20
	Review Wilf Thorburn's changes to Iain Angus' draft	.20
09 Oct 17	Emails from Dennis Brown on Iain Angus' memo x2	.20
	Email from Larry Hebert re meeting with Minister	.10
	Email from Iain Angus with Ann Kosoloski script	.20
	Review previous board submissions on amendments to TSC and DSC	1.00
	Email from Jim Vezina re amendments to submission	.10
11 Oct 17	Review and revise email to Iain Angus with list of proceedings	.30
	Email from OEB re revised filing date to November 6; email to client with revised date	.20
	Review previous submission to OEB re system codes	.60
12 Oct 17	Email from Iain Angus with attached documents re Red Lake situation	1.20
13 Oct 17	Review and revise case law, regulations and begin draft Letter of Submission	4.00
16 Oct 17	Review and revise client position	3.20
24 Oct 17	Draft submissions to OEB	3.00
26 Oct 17	Review new LTEP; email from Iain Angus with link	1.30
01 Nov 17	Email to and from Iain Angus re update on letter	.20
02 Nov 17	Review document from Iain Angus	.50
03 Nov 17	Review and revise letter into final format; emails with Mark Mikulasik; review reference documents	2.00
	Email to client with draft letter and references	.20
	Emails from Iain Angus with revised load forecast; review and compare document; memo to file to use this version for reference	.30
	Email from Iain Angus re line failure references	.10
	Email from Rod Bosch advising ORTAC requirements	.10
	Further emails from Iain Angus and Rod Bosch re revisions	.20
04 Nov 17	Email from Iain Angus with slide to be added as reference;	.20

	instructions to file	
05 Nov 17	Review Larry Doran comments in email and revise letter	.40
	Review Iain Angus revisions	.20
06 Nov 17	Review and revise letter using comments from ETF provided; meeting with Mark Mikulasik re revisions and instructions to Ms. Martin re filing	3.80
	Review and revise letter into final format with exhibits	.40
10 Nov 17	Email to and from Iain Angus re costs issues	.20
09 Jan 18	Email to and from Iain Angus re: list of interventions required	.20
25 Jan 18	Review memo from Ontario Energy Board re: Stakeholder Meeting	.30
	Email to and from Iain Angus re: Stakeholder Meeting	.20
	Letter from Ontario Energy Board re: Stakeholder Meeting and agenda	.10
29 Jan 18	Email to Iain Angus re: follow up on attending meeting	.20
30 Jan 18	Advise Ontario Energy Board of our attendance at Stakeholder Meeting and receipt of confirmation email	.20
	Email to Iain Angus re: update	.10
01 Feb 18	Email reply to Iain Angus re: Ontario Energy Board meeting	.20
	Email to and from Iain Angus re: attendance at Ontario Energy Board Stakeholder Meeting	.20
02 Feb 18	Prepare for Ontario Energy Board Stakeholder Meeting and review submission on amendments to TSC and DSC	2.10
04 Feb 18	Review OEB submission on draft DSC and TSC from other intervenors and clients past submissions	1.00
05 Feb 18	Attend OEB Board consultation with Iain Angus	4.50
	Memo to file re: consultation and next steps	.20
10 Apr 18	Email to OEB re: cost submission	.20
23 Aug 18	Review OEB email with amendments to TSC and DSC	2.80
28 Aug 18	Emails to and from Mr. Mikulasik re: report to client	.20
29 Aug 18	Review Mr. Mikulasik's comments on materials	.80
11 Sep 18	Review and revise comments to client	1.90
18 Sep 18	Review and revise comments to client	.60

Total Hours for Nick Melchiorre:	52.4
x hourly rate:	<u>275.00</u>

Total Fees for Nick Melchiorre: \$ 14,410.00

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Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



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Party:	Northwestern Ontario Associated Chamk	

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed: n/a

HST Rate Ontario: 13.00%

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone/Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Rail		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxi		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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