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Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge St., 27th Floor P.O. Box 2319 Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Orillia Power Distribution Corporation ("Orillia Power")

Energy Retailer Service Charges - Board File No. EB-2015-0304

Orillia Power is opting out of charging energy retailers the new \$2.00 Notice of Switch Letter Service Charge¹. We acknowledge that this does not negate the requirement under the Retail Settlement Code requiring distributors to send a written notice to any low volume consumer who has signed a contract with an energy retailer. Orillia Power will notify the OEB when filing an incentive rate-setting or cost based application should we decide to commence applying the charge.

Respectfully submitted,

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Manager of Regulatory Affairs

cc Pat Hurley, CFO









¹ Report of the Ontario Energy Board: Energy Retailer Services Charges EB-2015-0304 issued November 29, 2018 – pages 22-24