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Ms. Kirsten Walli
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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation (CPUC)
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0087

I am writing in my capacity as counsel for the applicant to follow up with respect to CPUC's request in its recently filed S. 86 Application (the "Amalgamation Application") that the Amalgamation Application be heard together with CPUC's 2019 Cost of Service Application (EB-2018-0087).

During the course of an issues list related conference call between CPUC, Board Staff and VECC (constituting all the parties to the 2019 Rates Application) the consensus amongst all parties was that it would be simpler and more efficient to hear the two applications separately.

To the extent that the revenue requirement and rate impacts of the amalgamation need to be considered in the context of the 2019 Cost of Service Application in order for the Board to set rates for 2019 the parties have agreed, as the Board will note in the issues list recently filed by Board Staff in the cost of service proceeding, to add the following issue in order to make explicit the fact that the parties and the Board will be turning their minds to the appropriate revenue requirement and rate impacts flowing from the proposed amalgamation between CPUC and its affiliate Chapleau Energy Services Corporation:

Are the revenue requirement and rate adjustments from the proposed amalgamation reasonable?

Accordingly CPUC, with the support of Board Staff and VECC, respectfully rescinds its request that its s. 86 Application filed on April 5, 2019 be heard together with CPUC's Cost of Service Application (EB-2018-0087).

Yours very truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro

CC: All Participants