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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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DELIVERED BY EMAIL

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 with respect to the deadline in Procedural Order #2 in the above noted proceeding, which sets out a requirement that CPUC write to the Board by April 24, 2019 to advise if no settlement is reached between the parties arising out of the Settlement Conference held on April 17 and 18, 2019.

We can advise the Board that the parties are continuing to work on a settlement in this proceeding with a view to filing a settlement proposal by the deadline of May 15, 2019 as set out in Procedural Order #2.

We note that Procedural Order #2 contemplates the parties making submissions with respect to the form of hearing by May 1, 2019 in the event no settlement was reached. As the parties continue to work towards filing a settlement proposal with the Board by May 15, 2019, we respectfully request that the May 1, 2019 deadline for making submissions with respect to the form of hearing be suspended, and that the Board only set out an alternative date for such submissions in the event the parties fail to file a settlement proposal by May 15, 2019 that obviates the need for a hearing. Assuming the Board accepts this request, CPUC undertakes to advise the Board as soon as possible in the event the parties conclude that some or all of the issues in the proceeding should proceed to a hearing.

Yours very truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro

CC: All Participants