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July 23, 2019

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Dear Mr. Stephenson:

**Re: Request for late intervenor status
Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra Utilities)- Application for 2020 Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2019-0018**

This letter is in response to the Power Workers' Union's (PWU) request for late intervenor status in the above-referenced application. PWU's intervention request was received by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 10, 2019 after the deadline for filing such requests had closed.

PWU's interest in the proceeding relates to Alectra Utilities' "ability to maintain and invest in assets" in a manner that ensures the safe and reliable operation of the Alectra Utilities' distribution system. PWU also notes that it represents many of Alectra Utilities' bargaining employees.

Alectra Utilities did not object to PWU's request.

The OEB is satisfied that PWU has a "substantial interest" in this proceeding within the meaning of Rule 22.02 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and is approved as an intervenor. PWU shall accept the record of the proceeding to this point.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar
Office of the Registrar

Encl. Procedural Order No. 1

c: Paul Reece, PWU
Bayu Kidane, PWU
Kim McKenzie, PWU
All parties in EB-2019-0018