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Dear Ms. Luttrell:

**Re: Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. (Greater Sudbury Hydro)
Application for 2020 Electricity Distribution Rates
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File Number: EB-2019-0037**

This will acknowledge receipt of Greater Sudbury Hydro's letter dated July 24, 2019 requesting an extension of the filing deadline for its 2020 cost of service application from August 30, 2019 to October 31, 2019.

The OEB establishes deadlines for the filing of cost of service applications each year¹. As per the filing requirements², for applications filed after the deadline, the effective date of approved rates may be later than the proposed effective date. As such, if Greater Sudbury Hydro files their application after August 30, 2019, the effective date of its approved rates may be after May 1, 2020.

Further adherence to the filing requirements³ sets out that Greater Sudbury Hydro's application to set rates commencing May 1, 2020 should be filed by April 30, 2020. An application filed after April 30, 2020 should be converted to a 2021 rate application.

¹ [OEB Letter re. Applications for 2020 Electricity Distribution Rates](#), (November 27, 2018)

² [Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications](#) - 2018 Edition for 2019 Rate Applications - Chapter 2, Cost of Service, (July 12, 2018), section 2.0.6

³ *ibid*

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Fiona O'Connell, Project Advisor at 416-440-8102 or Fiona.O'Connell@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar