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Dear Mrs. Walli,

**Re: Alectra Utilities ("Alectra Utilities'") Corporation, Board File No. EB-2019-0018
MANA participation in the Technical Conference scheduled for
October 7 & 8, 2019 and Oral Hearing**

We provide this letter on behalf of Max Aicher (North America) Ltd. and Max Aicher (North America) Bloom Mill (collectively, "**MANA**").

Alectra Utilities' application raises novel and, at times, unanswered questions that form the basis for MANA's intervenor status in this proceeding.

MANA has spent considerable time and effort seeking clarity by, among other things, reviewing the application and delivering more than one hundred targeted written interrogatories. Alectra Utilities has provided MANA with additional information, through both its responses to MANA's interrogatories and to those of the other parties. MANA is now in receipt of further information and clarity with respect to the basis for Alectra Utilities seeking the M-Factor in particular, and currently has no further questions at this time.

In an effort to be efficient and conscientious of the interests of all parties and the Board, in the absence of further questions, at this time we do not intend to attend the Technical Conference or Oral Hearing. To the extent that the evidence from the Technical Conference or Oral Hearing is relevant to Alectra Utilities' interests and position in this proceeding, it currently intends to rely on the transcripts of those attendances.

MANA believes it has sufficient information to be able to make submissions to the Board as a result of the information already disclosed by Alectra Utilities to MANA. This position

should not be taken as an acceptance or endorsement of the rate increases sought by Alectra Utilities in its application. Rather, MANA expects that it will deliver written argument in November, as provided for in the Case Schedule, with its position on the relief sought by Alectra Utilities.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Richmond". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mike Richmond