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Dear Mr. Myers:

Re: **Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra Utilities)**
Application for 2020 Electricity Distribution Rates
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File No. EB-2019-0018

The OEB is in receipt of three documents submitted with Alectra Utilities' October 16, 2019 letter related to Alectra Inc.'s 2019-2023 Financial Plan, consisting of the following:

- The Report to the Board of Directors regarding 2019-2023 Preliminary Financial Plan (the Report)
- A PowerPoint presentation entitled 2019-2023 Alectra Financial Plan
- The 2019-2023 Alectra Financial Plan (the Financial Plan)

Alectra Utilities requested that certain portions of these documents be treated as confidential. Alectra Utilities also requested that parts of the three documents be permanently redacted (i.e. available only to the OEB). The permanent redaction request was based on the grounds that these portions contained information related to Alectra Inc.'s non-regulated business activities as well as information related to combined regulated and non-regulated business activities which is not relevant as it would not provide information of any substance in relation to the proposed rates or the M-Factor in this proceeding.

Of the material that Alectra Utilities proposes to be permanently redacted, the OEB would like Alectra Utilities to elaborate on the reasons for permanently redacting the following two parts.

First, on page 2 of the Report, the paragraph starting with “The outlook may...” up to the word “results”.

Second, on page 5 of the same Report, the two paragraphs under the table starting with the words “The significant...” up to the words “ICM applications”.

The OEB believes the additional information will assist in making a proper determination on whether permanent confidential treatment is warranted in this case.

Your response by October 31, 2019 would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary

c: All Parties in EB-2019-0018