## Peterborough Distribution Inc.

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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2701 Toronto, Ontario M4P IE4

Re: Peterborough Distribution Inc. ED-2002-0504 - 2020 IRM Application Deadline Deferral

Dear Ms. Walli:

Pursuant to the Board's July 15, 2019 correspondence with respect to the process for 2020 IRM distribution rate applications, Peterborough Distribution Inc. (PDI) was identified by the Board in Tranche 2 with an IRM application deadline of October 15, 2019.

As you are aware, PDI is awaiting approval of their MAAD application after the Oral Hearing scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup> through to the 4<sup>th</sup> of 2019. We have previously confirmed there will be no rate increase, submission of a Cost of Service, or DSP while our MAAD application is pending.

We requested the extension to the November 25<sup>th</sup>, Fourth Tranche deadline in anticipation of finalizing our new consumption report. The time-lines to complete this complex undertaking were aggressive and in ensuring the accuracy of this new report, we have been unable to meet the November 25<sup>th</sup> deadline.

We are asking for a further deferral of our submission to align with timing announced in the Board's November 13, 2019 correspondence for 2021 Electricity Distribution Rate Applications.

We will be in a better position to respond by the January 31, 2021 IRM filing notification deadline of our plans. Since we are not looking for any rate increase or disposition of any regulatory accounts at this time, this will allow us the time necessary to ensure the data we provide is correct for future submissions or until the Board rules on our MAAD application.

Thank for your consideration in this matter, and should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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Regards.

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