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Request for Licence Extension EB-2015-0017

## Dear Sir or Madam:

I regret that my request for the renewal of OEB Licence EB-2015-0017 will arrive with the Board late. I understand that one should allow 75-90 days for the processing of a licence renewal. I have personally been burdened with two very unwell parents for both of whom I am Power Of Attorney. My father has passed away last week and the other is in palliative care with 'weeks or months' to live. While I appreciate that this is an unusual and perhaps unacceptable excuse for missing a corporate deadline, this renewal simply came up somewhat expectantly as my CER licence renewal is due in April, but the CER contacts their permit holders in advance. I feel lucky that I caught this when I did. I am writing to ask for an extension to our Electricity Wholesaler Licence until such time as the Board is able to consider and hopefully grant the renewal that I have submitted for Centre Lane Trading.

Best Regards,

Jason Brandt CEC