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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Long

RE: Decision and Order in EB-2019-0022 – BPI Confirmation of Accuracy

In the Ontario Energy Board (OEB)'s Decision and Rate Order in EB-2019-0022, issued January 23, 2020, the OEB ordered that Brantford Power Inc. (BPI) review the Tariff of Rates and Charges set out in Schedule A of the Decision and Order.

BPI has now completed its review of this schedule, and confirms its accuracy with one small exception. The Retail Service Charge for Notice of Switch included in the letter currently reflects the rate effective until December 31, 2019 and should be updated from \$2.00 to \$2.04 to account for the inflationary adjustment as set out on tab 17 of the IRM Model.

BPI has opted out of applying this charge but requests that the charge be updated to reflect the inflationary update for consistency and accuracy if it is to be shown on the Tariff of Rates and Charges.

Additionally, BPI wishes to confirm its interpretation of the implementation and effective dates for 2020 Distribution rates. The rates in schedule A contain an implementation and effective date of March 1, 2020. BPI has interpreted that the interim rates approved effective January 1, 2020 in the OEB's Partial Decision and Interim Rate Order, issued January 2, 2020, and are now approved as final with no changes required to their application during January 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020. The rates approved on an interim basis in the Partial Decision and Interim Rate Order were all rates with the exception of the Rate Riders for Recovery of Incremental Capital. The Rate Riders for Incremental Capital will be implemented effective March 1, 2020.

Should this not be the correct interpretation, BPI requests that the OEB provide guidance as to the correct implementation timelines.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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