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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Christine E. Long, Registrar and Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Decision and Rate Order - Board File No. EB-2019-0061

Orillia Power is providing notice to the OEB under paragraph 4 of the Order that it is electing to postpone the implementation of new rates until November 1, 2020, with an exception for Shared Tax Savings. Orillia Power is seeking permission to implement the Rate Rider for Application of Tax Change (2020) – effective until April 30, 2021 on May 1, 2020. This credit will benefit all customers and coincide with the expiry of the previous rate rider for Shared Tax Savings.

Guidance in the OEB letter dated April 17, 2020 provides that the amount of the Shared Tax Savings approved for disposition should be transferred to a sub-account of Account 1595(2020) on May 1, 2020. This will be onerous as Orillia Power will be required to estimate the impact on distribution revenues by customer class. Our preference is to give the benefit to its customers effective May 1, 2020. The only remaining rates subject to change are the Network Service and the Line and Transformation Retail Transmission Rates which have increased significantly. Deferring the noted rate increases is the reason for the request for a deferral of implementation until November 1, 2020 in order to further assist customers affected by the COVID-19 emergency.

If you require more information, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

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