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June 15, 2020
Our File No. 71091

Ms. Christine Long - Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long,

Re: EB-2019-2055 Guidelines for Potential Projects to Expand Access to Natural Gas Distribution

We are solicitors representing the NWCOC Coalition, at times referred to herein as "NWCOC" or the "Coalition". Our client is a Participant in the above noted matter and have been granted cost eligibility pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Decision on Cost Eligibility dated May 19, 2020.

Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards dated May 19, 2020, please find enclosed the Cost Claim on behalf of NWCOC with respect to their participation.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

WEILER, MALONEY, NELSON

Per: 

NICK A. MELCHIORRE
NAM/rp
Encl.

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

This form should be used by a party (defined in the Practice Direction on Cost Awards as including a participant in a consultation process) in a consultation before the Board to identify the fees and disbursements that form the party's cost claim. Paper and electronic copies of this form and itemized receipts must be filed with the Board and served on one or more other parties as directed by the Board in the applicable Board Notice of Hearing for Cost Awards. Please ensure all required fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

Instructions

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are present in the document to assist with the calculation of the cost claim.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.
Rate: _____ Country: _____
- A separate "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed" is required for each consultant or lawyer/articling student/paralegal. However only one "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" covering the whole of the party's cost claim should be provided.
- The cost claim must be supported by a completed Affidavit signed by a representative of the party.
- A CV for each consultant must be attached unless, for a given consultant, a CV has been provided to the Board in another process within the last 24 months.
- Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # **EB- 2019-0255**

Process: **Regional Planning & Cost Responsibility**

Party: **Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers**

Affiant's Name: **Nicola-Antonio Melchiorre**

HST Number: **122004658RT0001**

HST Rate Ontario: **13.0%**

Full Registrant ☒

Qualifying Non-Profit ☐

Unregistered ☐

Tax Exempt ☐

Other ☐

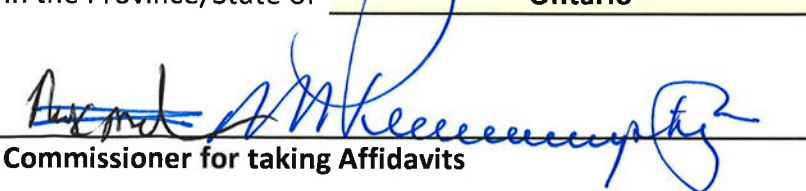
Affidavit

I, **Nicola-Antonio Melchiorre**, of the City/Town of **Thunder Bay**
in the Province/State of **Ontario**, swear or affirm that:

1. I am a representative of the above-noted party (the "Party") and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.
2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim, including the attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed" include only costs incurred and time spent directly for the purposes of the Party's participation in the Ontario Energy Board process referred to above.
4. This cost claim does not include any costs for work done, or time spent, by a person that is an employee or officer of the Party as described in sections 6.05 and 6.09 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.


Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of **Thunder Bay**,
in the Province/State of **Ontario**, on **June 12/20**
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

MARTHA PETRYSHYN
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Affidavit and Summary

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Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant fees	\$1,450.00
Disbursements	\$34.58
HST	\$193.00
Total Cost Claim	\$1,677.58

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: **Weiler, Maloney, Nelson**

Send payment to this address: **1001 William Street**

Suite 201

Thunder Bay, Ontario

P7B 6M1

Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

Statement of Fees being claimed for Eligible Activity is found on the third tab of this workbook.

Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed

Statement of Disbursements being claimed is found on the fourth tab of this workbook.

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

Individual Whose Costs are Being Claimed

Name: Nicola-Antonio Melchiorre

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☒

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called
to Bar

2004

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of Relevant
Experience

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CV not required: ☒

Name:

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called
to Bar

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of relevant
experience

CV not required: ☐

Name:

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called
to Bar

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of relevant
experience

CV not required: ☐

Name:

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called
to Bar

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of relevant
experience

CV not required: ☐

Name:

Counsel/Articling Student/Paralegal: ☐

Analyst/Consultant: ☐

CV attached: ☐

Year Called
to Bar

Completed Years
Practicing/Years of relevant
experience

CV not required: ☐

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Statement of Fees Being Claimed



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Process REGIONAL PLANNING + COST RESPONSIBILITY

Party Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers

HST Rate: 13%

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Individual Whose Fees are Being Claimed	Activity	Written comments on Draft Guidelines			
	Hours	Up to 5 hours			
	Hourly rate		Subtotal	HST	Total
Nicola-Antonio Melchiorre	\$290.00	5.00	\$1,450.00	\$188.50	\$1,638.50
			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:		5.00	\$1,450.00	\$188.50	
Total legal/consultant fees:					\$1,638.50

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Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- <u>2019-0255</u>	Process: <u>Regional Planning & Cost Responsibility</u>
Party: <u>Northwestern Ontario Associated Chamk</u>	

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed: Nicola-Antonio Melchiore

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy	\$2.00	\$0.26	\$2.26
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier	\$32.58	\$4.24	\$36.82
Telephone/Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Rail		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxi		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$34.58	\$4.50	\$39.08

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Party:	Northwestern Ontario Associated Chamk		

Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed: 0

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone/Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transcripts		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Air		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Car		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel: Rail		\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (Other):		\$0.00	\$0.00
Parking		\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxi		\$0.00	\$0.00
Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed:

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Courier		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone/Fax		\$0.00	\$0.00
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Parking		\$0.00	\$0.00
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Accommodation		\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals		\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
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Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed: _____

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy		\$0.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Name of individual whose disbursements are being claimed: _____

HST Rate Ontario: 13.0%

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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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