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**BY EMAIL**

November 19, 2020

Matt Payne  
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Dear Mr. Payne:

**Re: North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited – Request for an Extension to the  
Filing of its Cost of Service Application for 2021 Rates  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2020-0043**

This letter is in response to your request dated November 18, 2020 for an extension to the date for the filing of North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited's (North Bay Hydro) 2021 Cost of Service application. North Bay Hydro made a similar request on August 31, 2020 to extend the filing of its application to November 30, 2020. In this current request, North Bay Hydro is requesting a further extension from November 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020 due to ongoing difficulties posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) grants North Bay Hydro's request.

The effective date for rates will be determined by the OEB as part of the rate application proceeding. While the OEB will take into consideration the impact of COVID-19, a filing date of December 31, 2020 may result in an effective date later than May 1, 2021. North Bay Hydro may propose an alternative effective date in the application for consideration by the OEB.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar