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Dear Mr. Van Dusen:

**Re: Hydro Ottawa Limited
Applications for Rates
Global Adjustment Transitioning Adjustments
OEB File Number: EB-2019-0261**

This letter is in response to your letter to the Ontario Energy Board dated March 15, 2021, in which you advised the OEB of a discrepancy in the information provided in Hydro Ottawa's Deferral and Variance Account Continuity Schedule. This discrepancy relates to the Global Adjustment monthly equal payments applying to customers who transitioned between Class A and Class B during the period from January 2019 to December 2019.

Hydro Ottawa explained that seven additional customers should have been identified as Class A/B transitioning customers in the Continuity Schedule and one customer was mistakenly identified as transitioning customer. Updating the Continuity Schedule for these discrepancies would result in higher Global Adjustment monthly equal payments charged to the correctly identified transitioning customers, but Hydro Ottawa intends to forgo the collection of \$65k additional revenue from these transitioning customers.

Updating the Continuity Schedule would also result in \$65k less revenue being collected from non-transitioning Class B customers. Hydro Ottawa explained that the Class B Global Adjustment rate rider would not change with the updates because the amount of \$65k would not change the rate rider at four decimal places. Hydro Ottawa also stated

that it will credit this \$65k amount in the 1595 Regulatory Assets Sub Account and will not request disposition of any residual balance associated with this \$65k revenue shortage in Account 1595.

The OEB considers Hydro Ottawa's approach, including forgoing the \$65k in additional revenue, to be reasonable, and expects Hydro Ottawa to take the steps in relation to Account 1595 that are set out in the preceding paragraph. The OEB acknowledges that the decision of Hydro Ottawa to forgo the additional revenue has been helpful to its resolution of this issue.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar

c: All Parties in EB-2019-0261