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Ms. Christine E. Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
27-2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Applications for 2022 to 2025 Electricity Distribution Rates - EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc (ED-2002-0518)

As per the letter received from the OEB dated December 16, 2020, EPCOR is scheduled to rebase rates effective May 1, 2023 (Appendix A).

Chapter 2.0.5 of the OEB Filing Requirements states:

Distributors may seek approval to align their rate year with their fiscal year (i.e. January 1). If a January 1 effective date for new rates is being requested, the OEB expects such applications to be filed no later than the end of April of the year prior to the test year, in order to allow sufficient time for the review and processing of the application.

Please accept the letter as EPCOR's request for approval to modify our filing date to align with the fiscal year. EPCOR intends to file for rates effective January 1, 2023, resulting in an April 30, 2022 filing deadline.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Hesselink", written over a white background.

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