Synergy North

Replies to OEB Staff Questions

March 8, 2022

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Please further note, OEB staff has made the following updates in Rate Generator Models attached:

* Updated the Wireline Pole Attachment Charge to $34.76[[1]](#footnote-1) in Tab 17 and removed the “Approved on an Interim Basis” wording on Tab 19.
* Removed Account 1595 (2018) from the amounts requested for disposition in the Thunder Bay rate zone.

**Staff Question – 1**

**Ref 1: Thunder Bay rate zone Rate Generator Model, Tab 3 Continuity Schedule**

**Ref 2: Chapter 3 Filing Requirements Incentive Rate-Setting Applications June 24, 2021 – Pages 14 to 15**

**Ref 3: Decision and Order EB-2020-0055 – Pages 13 to 14**

OEB staff observed while preparing Synergy North’s draft decision that, according to the Chapter 3 Filing Requirements, Account 1595 – 2018 in the Thunder Bay rate zone is not eligible for disposition until 2023. The OEB made a similar finding in this regard for the balance in Account 1595 – 2017 in Synergy North’s 2021 rates proceeding.

Please confirm that Synergy North is in agreement with removing this amount from the amounts requested for disposition, as updated in the attached Rate Generator Model, or if not, explain why.

*Synergy North Reply:*

Synergy North is in agreement with removing the balance in Account 1595 – 2018 from the amounts requested for disposition in this rate application, as updated in the Rate Generator Model provided by the OEB Staff March 8, 2022.

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**Staff Question – 2**

**Ref 1: Kenora rate zone Rate Generator Model – Tab 3**

Please confirm for the record that Synergy North is requesting disposition of the Group 1 Account balances in the Kenora rate zone.

*Synergy North Reply:*

Synergy North is requesting disposition of the Group 1 Account balances in the Kenora rate zone.

1. EB-2021-0302, Decision and Order, issued December 16, 2021 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)