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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. (“Milton Hydro”)
EB-2022-0049: Cost of Service Rate Application for 2023 Electricity
Distribution Rates (“Application”) – Updated Request to Confirm that
Certain Information is Personal Information and Non-Relevant to the
Proceeding**

We are counsel to Milton Hydro, the applicant in the above-referenced proceeding. Milton Hydro filed its responses to interrogatories on July 25, 2022. Pursuant to the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the “Practice Direction”), on July 26, 2022, Milton Hydro requested the OEB to confirm that certain information contained in the 2020 and 2021 Business Plan and Budget documents, included as Attachments 1-1 to 1-3 to interrogatory response, 1-SEC-014 (“2020 and 2021 Business Plan Documents”) is not relevant to the proceeding and, as a result, should be permanently redacted.

Following the submission of interrogatory responses, it was identified that, due to an oversight, Milton Hydro filed incomplete copies of the 2020 and 2021 Business Plan Documents. To ensure a complete and accurate record in the proceeding, on August 9, 2022, Milton Hydro filed an updated response to 1-SEC-014, attaching an updated set of the 2020 and 2021 Business Plan Documents (“Updated 2020 and 2021 Business Plan Documents”). As a result, Milton Hydro hereby requests the OEB to review the Updated 2020 and 2021 Business Plan Documents and confirm that certain information is (i) personal information and (ii) not relevant to the proceeding, hence, should remain permanently redacted.

Appendix ‘A’ attached hereto identifies (i) the specific information that is considered personal and for which Milton Hydro claims non-relevance; (ii) page references in the associated attachments that contain the information in question, and (iii) the appendix attached hereto containing the confidential, unredacted copy of each document that is the subject of this request.

The specific information for which Milton Hydro seeks confirmation and claims non-relevance, and the rationale for the requests are set out below.

1. Personal Information

Certain portion of the updated 2020 Business Plan and Budget, which is included as Attachment 1-1 to the updated interrogatory response, 1-SEC-014 (“Updated 2020 Business Plan”), contain personal information, as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.31, of persons who are not parties to the proceeding. This personal information consists of the names of the directors of Milton Hydro’s Board of Directors and their compensation. Milton Hydro has, therefore, permanently redacted a portion of the Updated 2020 Business Plan that contain personal information and access will be provided to the OEB only in accordance with section 10 of the Practice Direction.

2. Information Not Relevant to the Proceeding

Certain portions of the Updated 2020 and 2021 Business Plan Documents, which are included as Attachments 1-1 to 1-3 to the updated interrogatory response, 1-SEC-014 contain financial and non-financial information that relates to Milton Hydro’s non-rate regulated affiliates and their non-rate regulated business. This information is not relevant and would not assist the OEB in deciding the matters at issue in this application. Milton Hydro has, therefore, permanently redacted the non-relevant portions of the documents and access will be provided to the OEB only in accordance with section 11 of the Practice Direction.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Pavlov', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Pavlov

cc: Milton Hydro
All parties

APPENDIX 'A'

Updated 1-SEC-014 Attachments	Description	Info Location	Submission Appendix	Rationale Reference
Attachment 1-01	Milton Hydro Budget 2020 and LRF for 2021-2023, dated November 19, 2019	p. 58 (of 105)	Appendix B	Section 1
		pp. 8, 23, 38, 52, 58 & 76-105 (of 105)	Appendix C	Section 2
Attachment 1-02	Updated Excerpts to Milton Hydro Budget 2020 and LRF for 2021-2023	pp. 1, 16 & 25 (of 45)	Appendix D	Section 2
Attachment 1-03	Milton Hydro Budget 2021 and LRF for 2022-2024, dated November 17, 2020	pp. 8, 25, 40, 55 & 85-121 (of 121)	Appendix E	Section 2

**Appendices B to E have been filed confidentially with the OEB
in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Confidential Filing***