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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor – 2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: SYNERGY NORTH CORPORATION - 2020 Electricity Distribution Rate Application  
EB-2019-0068**

Synergy North Corporation (SYNERGY NORTH) was established as a licensed electricity distributor on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 through a Board approved MAAD Application (EB-2018-0124). SYNERGY NORTH serves over 55,000 customers in Northwestern Ontario in two separate rate zones.

The rate zones are divided into:

- 1) Thunder Bay Rate Zone serving Thunder Bay and Fort William First Nations;
- 2) Kenora Rate Zone serving Keewatin and Kenora.

SYNERGY NORTH is applying for authorization to adjust its current electricity distribution rates for each of its rate zones in accordance with the *Ontario Energy Board Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications – 2018 edition for 2019 Rate Applications - Chapter 3 – Incentive Rate-Setting Applications* dated July 12, 2018 and *Addendum to Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Rate Applications 2020 Rate Applications* issued July 15, 2019.

As outlined in the Chapter 3 filing requirements SYNERGY NORTH has included the 2020 IRM Rate Application in a text-searchable Adobe PDF format and has also submitted the following Appendices:

- Appendix A - PDF copy of Thunder Bay Rate Zone 2020 IRM Rate Generator (Excel Model)
- Appendix B - PDF copy of Thunder Bay Rate Zone Current 2019 Tariff of Rates and Charges
- Appendix C - PDF copy of Thunder Bay Rate Zone Proposed 2020 Tariff of Rates and Charges
- Appendix D - PDF copy of Thunder Bay Rate Zone 2020 Bill Impacts



- Appendix E - PDF copy of Thunder Bay Rate Zone 2020 Global Adjustment Analysis Work Form (Excel Model)
- Appendix F - PDF copy of Kenora Rate Zone 2020 IRM Rate Generator (Excel Model)
- Appendix G - PDF copy of Kenora Rate Zone Current 2019 Tariff of Rates and Charges
- Appendix H - PDF copy of Kenora Rate Zone Proposed 2020 Tariff of Rates and Charges
- Appendix I - PDF copy of Kenora Rate Zone 2020 Bill Impacts
- Appendix J - PDF copy of Kenora Rate Zone 2020 Global Adjustment Analysis Work Form (Excel Model)
- Appendix K - PDF copy of Kenora Rate Zone 2020 Account 1595 Analysis Work Form (Excel Model)

Further to the Board's filing guidelines, an electronic copy of SYNERGY NORTH's 2020 IRM Rate Application and live excel models for each rate zone will be submitted through the Ontario Energy Board's e-Filing Services.

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned at (807) 343-1054.

Sincerely,

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