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BY E-MAIL

March 9, 2017

John A. D. Vellone
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Dear Mr. Vellone:

**Re: Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
Application for Rates
Board File Number EB-2016-0105**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received your letter of March 8, 2017 requesting an extension until March 23, 2017 to file a settlement proposal.

In addition, your letter requested that parties be given until March 24, 2017 to file submissions on whether the unsettled issues should be heard orally or in writing.

The OEB considers these requests reasonable given the circumstances. Accordingly, any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed on or before March 23, 2017 and any submissions on which issues shall be heard in writing and for which issues the OEB should hold an oral hearing by March 24, 2017.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Walli".

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: Parties to EB-2016-0105