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**BY EMAIL**

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Dear Mr. Bruneau:

**Re: NorthernTel Limited Partnership  
Application for Electricity Wholesaler Licence  
OEB File Number EB-2023-0141**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received NorthernTel Limited Partnership's application for an electricity wholesaler licence on May 11, 2023. The OEB has assigned file number EB-2023-0141 to the application. The application will be decided by an employee of the OEB who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Delegated Authority). The Delegated Authority intends to make a decision on the application without holding a hearing.

The OEB has preliminary reviewed your application. Your application is currently incomplete and cannot be processed until the following has been filed:

**1. Section 1, Page 1(c): Application Type**

In the application, the applicant is renewing its electricity wholesaler licence, EW-2017-0345. However, according to the OEB records the electricity wholesaler licence expired on March 7, 2023. According to the IESO's website is listing NorthernTel Limited Partnership as an active market participant. Pursuant

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to Section [57](#) (e) of the OEB Act, no person can purchase electricity or ancillary services without an OEB licence.

Please provide why you allowed your licence to expire and have not renewed in a timely manner to maintain compliance with Section 57 of the OEB Act.

The OEB will resume processing your application once the above information has been filed. If the above information is not filed within 30 days of the date of this letter, the OEB may close the file for this application.

Once your application is complete, the Delegated Authority expects to issue a final decision on your application within 60-90 days.

In the event the Delegated Authority decides to deny or otherwise modify the relief you requested in your application, you will be given an opportunity to provide comments. The Delegated Authority will consider your final comments, if any, prior to issuing a decision and order.

Please file two paper copies of the additional material and an electronic version in Word and in searchable Adobe Acrobat (if available) with the Registrar. Electronic copies should be e-mailed to [registrar@oeb.ca](mailto:registrar@oeb.ca).

Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Natasha Gocool, Advisor at [natasha.gocool@oeb.ca](mailto:natasha.gocool@oeb.ca). Please refer to the OEB file number noted above in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding your application.

Yours truly,

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