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Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: System Access Proceeding¹
Status of Settlement Discussions
OEB File Number: EB-2022-0094**

In Procedural Order No. 9 in the above-captioned proceeding, the OEB scheduled a settlement conference for January 9, 2024, to be continued (if necessary) on January 12, 2024.

On January 16, 2024, OEB staff filed a letter advising that settlement discussions were continuing and that the parties proposed to hold a virtual meeting on January 17, 2024. The meeting took place on that date. On January 18, 2024, OEB staff filed a similar letter advising that settlement discussions were continuing and that the parties proposed to hold another virtual meeting on January 22, 2024.

OEB staff advises that the parties met on January 22, 2024, and have reached agreement in principle on all issues. The parties do not anticipate the need to hold additional virtual meetings. The parties will collaborate to prepare a joint settlement proposal and associated connection procedures (Settlement Proposal). The parties request an extension to the OEB's January 31, 2024, deadline for the filing of the Settlement Proposal. OEB staff proposes to file a further letter with the OEB by February 7, 2024, with an update on the filing date for the Settlement Proposal.

¹ Formerly known as a hearing on the Ontario Energy Board's own motion to consider the price paid by rate-regulated natural gas distributors and their customers for natural gas produced in Ontario.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray
Case Manager

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c: All parties in EB-2022-0094