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**BY EMAIL**

February 7, 2024

Ms. Nancy Marconi  
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: System Access Proceeding<sup>1</sup>  
Status of Settlement Discussions  
OEB File Number: EB-2022-0094**

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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. Settlement discussions continued after these dates. OEB staff filed letters with the OEB that provided updates on the status of settlement discussions on January 16, 18 and 24, 2024.

In its January 24, 2024, letter OEB staff advised that the parties had reached agreement in principle on all issues. OEB staff advised that the parties requested an extension to the OEB's January 31, 2024, deadline for the filing of a joint settlement proposal and associated connection procedures (Settlement Proposal). OEB staff proposed to file a further letter with the OEB by February 7, 2024, with an update on the filing date for the Settlement Proposal.

On January 25, 2024, the OEB issued a letter granting the parties' extension request, accepting OEB staff's proposal to file a letter by February 7, 2024, and cancelling

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

certain final procedural steps set out in Procedural Order No. 9. The OEB indicated that further procedural steps will be scheduled by the OEB after OEB staff files its next letter.

OEB staff advises that the parties intend to file the Settlement Proposal by February 23, 2024.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray  
Case Manager

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c: All parties in EB-2022-0094