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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Re: Kingston Hydro EB-2015-0083

In accordance with the Board's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, we request that the enclosed 2014 audited financial statements of 1425445 Ontario Limited (operating as Utilities Kingston) be kept off the public record and be treated confidentially.

The basis for this request is twofold:

- 1) The audited financial statements contain financial information about Utilities Kingston's competitive fibre-optic business. The public disclosure of this information could detrimentally jeopardize Utilities Kingston's competitive position in the market.
- 2) The audited financial statements are being filed as part of a settlement proposal in the above-referenced proceeding. Section 3.7 of the settlement proposal provides that each of the Parties agrees to support the request by Kingston Hydro that the financial statements be treated confidentially pursuant to the Board's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings. Therefore, all of the parties to the settlement proposal support this request. It should be noted that the Board's treatment of the audited financial statements as confidential is imperative to the settlement proposal.

We request that the entire document be treated as confidential, since even if we were to redact the fibre-optic business' financial information, that same information could be extrapolated using the remaining public data.

Sincerely,

Andrew Taylor