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Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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**RE: EB-2024-0030 - Hydro 2000 Inc. Cost of Service
Distribution Rate Application for Rates Effective May 1st, 2025**

Dear Ms. Marconi,

In reference to the Ontario Energy Board's letter dated December 15th, 2023, concerning the submission of applications for the 2025 Electricity Distribution Rates, Hydro 2000 Inc. (H2000) has been diligently working to complete its cost-of-service distribution rate application by the specified deadline of August 30th, 2024.

Regrettably, due to unforeseen and exceptional personal circumstances, H2000 finds itself unable to submit a fully comprehensive and complete application by the original deadline. In light of these challenges, H2000 respectfully request an extension to file its application before and no later than October 15th, 2024.

H2000 notes that it expects its application to be reviewed under the Ontario Energy Board's Very Small Utility Framework, considering this approach suitable given its size and unique challenges.

We appreciate your understanding and are dedicated to delivering a thorough and well-prepared submission within the extended timeframe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lise Wilkinson", written over a horizontal line.

Lise Wilkinson
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