



**PUC Distribution Inc.  
500 Second Line East, P.O. Box 9000  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 4K1**

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December 17, 2015

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: PUC Distribution Inc. (“PUC”)  
2016 4<sup>th</sup> Generation IR Distribution Rate Application (2016 IRM) – Board File No. EB-2015-0098**

The OEB is currently holding PUC’s 2016 4<sup>th</sup> Generation IR Distribution Rate Application, which was originally filed on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The delay in proceeding with this application was requested by PUC’s Board of Directors due to the economic situation in Sault Ste. Marie, where our largest employer is under Companies Creditors Arrangement Act protection.

Upon review of the filed 2016 IRM by PUC’s Board of Directors at the December 2015 Board meeting, PUC has decided not to apply for an economic increase of 1.65%, which is currently included in our rate application. All other aspects of our rate application will remain the same as PUC requests to proceed with this revised 2016 IRM.

PUC is requesting that the usage amount on the Notice to Customers be increased to 1,000kWh (from 800kWh) as this more accurately reflects our customer’s average usage. This change will give customers a more accurate representation of the increase they should see on their bill. Also, would it be possible to indicate in this notice that PUC has chosen not to implement the above 1.65% economic increase.

Sincerely,

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