



August 31, 2016

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation's ("ERHDC") 2016 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2015-0068)**

ERHDC is scheduled to file a Cost of Service Rate Application for 2016 Electricity Distribution Rates and remains committed to submitting a complete application that conforms to the most recent filing requirements issued by the Board.

ERHDC has encountered a number of delays in preparing a thorough application and sincerely regrets that we will have to further postpone the filing date past the proposed August 30, 2016. ERHDC will continue to work diligently to submit the application on or before November 30, 2016.

Sincerely,

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