



September 13th, 2016

VIA RESS AND COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: Electricity Distribution License ED-2006-0031 – Annual Filing for Electricity Distribution Rates (EB-2016-0077) – Affidavit of Publication and Service

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction, dated September 6th, 2016, in the above named matter, please find attached the required Affidavit of Publication and Service.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Indy J. Butany-DeSouza, MBA
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
Horizon Utilities Corporation
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indy.butany@horizonutilities.com

Yours truly,

Original Signed by Indy J. Butany-DeSouza

Indy J. Butany-DeSouza, MBA
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, being Schedule B to the *Energy Competition Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Horizon Utilities Corporation to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity as of January 1, 2017.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION AND SERVICE

SWORN SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

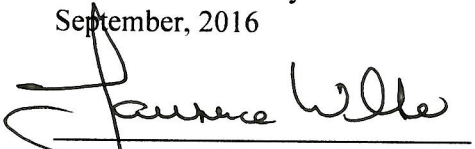
I, Indy J. Butany-DeSouza, of the City of Richmond Hill in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am the Vice President, Regulatory Affairs of Horizon Utilities Corporation (“Horizon Utilities”) and as such, I have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed.
2. Following receipt of the Ontario Energy Board’s (the “OEB” or “Board”) Letter of Direction, I caused the English and French versions of the Notice enclosed with the Letter of Direction to be prepared for service as directed by the OEB in Paragraph 1 of the Letter of Direction.
3. On **September 9, 2016**, I caused to be filed with the OEB pdf versions of the English and French “Dated Notice”, as that term is used in the Letter of Direction.
4. On **September 9, 2016**, I caused a copy of the English version of the OEB’s English Dated Notice; and the Application and evidence, to be served on all intervenors of record in Horizon Utilities’ 2015 Custom IR application (Board File No. EB-2014-0002). Attached hereto as Exhibit “A” to this my Affidavit is a photocopy of the email that effected service.
5. On **September 9, 2016**, I did cause copies of both of the English and French versions of the Dated Notice; and the Application and evidence, to be made available for public review at Horizon Utilities’ corporate offices and to be posted in a prominent place on Horizon Utilities’ website. Attached hereto as Exhibit “B” to this my Affidavit is a copy of Regulatory Affairs page

of the Horizon Utilities website containing brief English and French descriptions of the Application and links to the Dated Notice and the Application and evidence.

6. I make this Affidavit pursuant to the OEB's September 6, 2016 Letter of Direction and for no other or improper purpose.

Sworn before me at the City of)
Hamilton, in the Province of)
Ontario this 13th day of)
September, 2016)

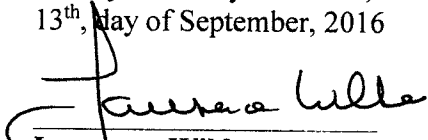


Lawrence Wilde
Notary Public in and for the Province
of Ontario



INDY J. BUTANY-DESOUZA

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit
of Indy J. Butany-DeSouza, sworn before me this
13th, day of September, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence Wilde", written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence Wilde

Notary Public in and for the Province
of Ontario



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Horizon Utilities Corporation's rates and services are regulated by the Ontario Energy Board, an independent provincial government agency. At any time, Horizon Utilities may have one or more applications before the OEB, and may as well be participating in other OEB-sponsored proceedings. Current Horizon Utilities applications and submissions, if any, are listed below.

September 9, 2016

Ontario Energy Board Notice to Customers of Horizon Utilities Corporation

Horizon Utilities Corporation has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to decrease the amount it charges by \$0.17 each month for the typical residential customer beginning on January 1, 2017. Other customers, including businesses, may be affected as well.

The requested rate decrease is based on a framework approved by the Ontario Energy Board for the period 2015 to 2019 and is tied to costs for 2017 which include measures to promote efficiency.

[View notice](#)

[View application here](#)

Avis De La Commission De L'Énergie De L'Ontario Aux Clients De Horizon Utilities Corporation

Horizon Utilities Corporation a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario en vue de réduire ses tarifs d'environ 0,17 \$ pour le consommateurs résidentiel moyen à compter du 1er janvier 2017. D'autres clients, dont des entreprises, pourraient aussi être touchés.

La baisse tarifaire demandée est basée sur un cadre approuvé par la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario pour la période de 2015 à 2019 et est liée à des coûts pour 2017, dont ceux engendrés par des mesures de promotion de l'efficacité.

[Consultez l'avis](#)

Lynch, Julie

From: Butany-DeSouza, Indy
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2016 11:14 PM
To: Shelley Grice; mark.rubenstein@canadianenergylawyers.com; mjanigan@piac.ca; Jay Shepherd; dionisio.rivera@live.com; randy.aiken@sympatico.ca; Julie Girvan; Tom Brett; O. L. I. P Gord McGuire O. L. S.; Bryan Boodhoo; michael.kovacevic@hamilton.ca; Wayne Clark; 'DavidMacIntosh@nextcity.ca'; Bill Harper
Cc: 'indy.butany@horizonutilities.com'; boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca; 'JaneScott@hydroottawa.com'; maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca; James C. Sidlofsky; Lynch, Julie; Gribbon, Jamie
Subject: Fwd: EB-2016-0077 Horizon Utilities' 2017 Annual Filing

All;

Please find attached links to the Notice of Application per the OEB's letter of direction for Horizon Utilities' 2017 Annual Filing for electricity distribution rates (EB-2016-0077).

The notices of application were filed in English and French through RESS today.

Please advise if you require hard copies of the evidence.

Thanks Indy

Indy J. Butany-DeSouza
VP, Regulatory Affairs
Horizon Utilities

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gribbon, Jamie" <Jamie.Gribbon@horizonutilities.com>
Date: September 9, 2016 at 8:48:39 PM EDT
To: "Butany-DeSouza, Indy" <indy.butany@horizonutilities.com>
Subject: RE: EB-2016-0077

Ok just send them a link

[Horizon Utilities Annual Update filing](#)

[Notice of Application](#)