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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Suite 2701
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. ("WHESC")
Board File No. EB-2016-0110
Filing Delay**

We are counsel to WHESC in the above captioned matter.

WHESC has been working diligently on its application for electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2017 and takes very seriously the importance of adhering to the Board's filing requirements and deadlines. Regrettably, WHESC has encountered some unanticipated delays. WHESC anticipates that it will be in a position to file its completed Application on or before October 28, 2016.

Please note that our mailing address will be changing on October 17, 2016 to:

Bay Adelaide Centre, East Tower
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Yours very truly,

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP

Per:

Original signed by John A.D. Vellone

John A.D. Vellone

cc: Ross Peever and Wayne Armstrong, WHESC