

**Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation
EB-2016-0068
OEB Staff Questions**

Staff Question - 1

1. Please confirm Erie Thames Powerlines did not have any movement of customers from Class B to Class A during 2015.
 - **No customers moved from class B to A**
2. If Erie Thames Powerlines did have movement from class B to A please complete Tab 6.a by checking the box at the top of Tab 3.

If you have a Class A customer, 1580 sub-account CBR Class B will be disposed through a rate rider calculated outside the model (if significant).

If you have only Class B customers, the balance applicable to Class B will be allocated and disposed with account 1580.

Please click if you have one or more Class A customers.

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- **Not applicable.**
3. Did Erie Thames Powerlines have any customers switch from Class A to Class B in 2015?
 - **No customers moved from class A to B**
 4. If Erie Thames Powerlines did have customers switch from Class A to Class B in 2015 please do a calculation as to determine the amount of GA that should be allocated to them.
 - **Not applicable.**

Staff Question – 2

Chapter 3 requires “Distributors must provide a description of the method they used to derive the 10th consumption percentile. The description should include a discussion regarding the nature of the data that was used (e.g. was the source data for all residential customers or a representative sample of residential customers).”

Please provide the description required above.

- ***Erie Thames provided this description in its application on page 6 of its PDF document under the heading 2017 Bill Impacts. The description is in the second paragraph and is provided as well as follows:***

Erie Thames calculated the lowest 10th percentile by including all of its customers average monthly consumption, removing all customers with zero consumption or a partial month such as first or final bills. Once these customers were removed the lowest 10th percentile was calculated and an average of their monthly usage was determined and utilized to calculate bill impacts.