



**PUC Distribution Inc.
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Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Walli

**Re: PUC Distribution Inc. ("PUC") 2018 Cost of Service Rate Application
(EB-2017-0071)**

PUC is scheduled to file a Cost of Service Rate Application on August 28, 2017 for the May 1, 2018 Electricity Distribution Rates and remains committed to submitting a complete application that conforms to the most recent filing requirements issued by the Board.

PUC has encountered a number of delays in preparing a thorough application and sincerely regrets that we will have to postpone the filing date past the proposed August 28, 2017. PUC will continue to work diligently to submit the application on or before December 31, 2017.

Sincerely,

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