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Christine Long, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Long,

**Re: Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation 2021 Cost of Service Rate Application
EB-2020-0020**

Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation (“ERHDC”) is scheduled to file a Cost of Service Rate Application on December 18, 2020 for its May 1, 2021 Electricity Distribution Rates. A request was made on August 31, 2020 to delay filing to December 18, 2020. This requested was granted by the OEB on September 8, 2020. ERHDC remains committed to submitting an application that conforms to the most recent filing requirements issued by the Ontario Energy Board.

ERHDC is requesting to delay filing its 2021 Cost of Service Rate Application until December 31, 2020. ERHDC, has continued to face challenges in the workplace due to the COVID-19 pandemic. ERHDC continues to balance the requirements of the application in addition to navigating the environment during this pandemic. ERHDC will continue to do everything in its capacity to meet the deadline on or before December 31, 2020.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tyler Kasubeck".

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