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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Application for 2014 Electricity Rates
Orillia Power Distribution Corporation**

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation ("Orillia") is scheduled to file a cost of service application for rates effective May 1, 2014.

In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's ("the Board") letter of December 11, 2012, "Applications for 2014 Electricity Rates" and the transition plan contained in the October 18, 2012 Report of the Board "Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors: A Performance-Based Approach", Section 5.2, Option 1b - Distributor Rebases under 4th Generation IR, Orillia is seeking the Board's approval to:

- apply to have our rates effective January 1; and
- in accordance with Option 2 described in the Board's December 11, 2012 letter
 - delay rebasing by one year; and
 - file a cost of service application in accordance with the 4th Generation IR filing requirements including a consolidated capital plan for rates effective January 1, 2015.

Should the Board have any questions or require evidence in support of the requested approval, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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