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Attention: Board Secretary

RE: Review of Miscellaneous Rates and Charges (EB-2015-0304)
Draft Report of the Board – Framework for Determining Wireline Pole
Attachment Charges

Astrocom Cablevision Inc. operates two small cable television undertakings in North Western Ontario. A large percentage of my subscriber base is made up of seniors and Indigenous people who can ill afford to see rate increases to cover outrageous pole rental rates.

The rate increase granted to Hydro in Dec. 2017 and the retro-active clause caused me grave concerns. The retro-active bill for \$32,000.00 was unreasonable. I could not present bills for \$50.00 per subscriber without a seeing a back-lash from my subscribers.

The draft report suggests that Hydro be allowed to set their rental rates. This move would be akin to allowing the fox in to guard the henhouse.

In closing, I feel that the present rental rate is too high and allowing a \$52.00 rate is beyond all reason.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Emmans'.

John Emmans
President
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