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**EMAILED**

Councillor Gary Crawford and Members  
of the Budget Committee,  
10<sup>th</sup> floor, West Tower,  
City Hall,  
100 Queen Street West,  
Toronto, Ontario,  
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Attention: Ms. Jennifer Forkes

Dear Councillor Crawford and Committee Members,

**Re: BU3.1 – Rate Supported Budgets – Toronto Water**

I am writing you to ask that your Committee defer making any recommendations on Toronto Water's 2015 water and waste water budgetary proposals until you have had the chance to hear deputations such as the one from the Toronto Industry Network on February 2.

The cost of water is an important matter in terms of Toronto's competitiveness and impacts a number of TIN members. Given the change this year in the Committee's procedure to delay hearing deputations on BU3.1 and other matters, we hope that the Committee would not make recommendations without input from stakeholders.

I thank you for your attention. Copied is Councillor Michael Thompson, Chair of the Economic Development Committee

Yours sincerely,

Paul Scrivener  
Director of External Relations

c.c. Councillor Michael Thompson