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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited’s (“THESL”)
2011 Electricity Distribution Rate Application- OEB File No. EB-2010-0142
Smart Sub-Metering Working Group (“SSMWG”)
Interrogatory # 8 (Second Round) Exhibit R1 Tab 10 Schedule 21**

On January 7, 2011, THESL filed a letter with the Board, along with interrogatory responses to SSMWG and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”). THESL indicated in its response to SSMWG Interrogatory #8 that it intended to provide the requested information pursuant to the Board’s Confidentiality Filing Guidelines.

THESL has considered SSMWG Interrogatory #8 further and given the highly commercially sensitive nature of the information requested, THESL asks the Board to limit disclosure of this information to counsel who execute the Board’s Declaration and Undertaking. In providing suite metering services THESL is doing what it is required to do by law. In discharging its obligations in this regard THESL sources technologies on a competitive basis. THESL’s suppliers have a right to have their commercially sensitive pricing information protected. To disclose unit pricing capital cost and installation cost per suite for Quadlogic equipment to anyone who signs the Declaration and Undertaking runs the risk of disclosing sensitive pricing information to direct competitors of THESL’s suppliers. In this proceeding the Board has received submissions from other THESL suppliers, such as PowerlinePlus Ltd., Aecon and

Entera Utility Contractors, which underscore the commercially sensitive nature of pricing and THESL submits the same arguments apply to the suppliers of Quadlogic equipment as well.

With this letter, we enclose an additional envelope marked “confidential” which contains the capital cost per suite and the installation cost per suite for the Quadlogic systems installed in 2009 as requested in SSMWG Interrogatory #8.

Accordingly, THESL asks that the Board limit circulation of the response to SSMWG Interrogatory #8 to counsel who sign the Board’s Declaration and Undertaking.

Yours truly,

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cc: J. Mark Rodger, Counsel for THESL
Intervenors of Record for EB-2010-0142