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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

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Dear Ms. Walli:

Paul Bachand

**Re: East-West Tie Line Transmitter Designation Proceeding
OEB File No. EB-2011-0140**

Honourary Counsel:

We are counsel for the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) in the abovementioned proceeding. We write to provide clarification in relation to the MNO's representative role in this proceeding, since there continues to be confusion on the part of some prospective transmitters and parties.

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(1942 – 2012)

Jennie Jack
(Non-Practicing)

The MNO's intervention is on behalf of the regional rights-bearing Métis community whose traditional territory will be traversed by the proposed East West Tie. This rights-bearing Métis community is represented by the MNO through its democratic governance structures at the regional and local levels, which includes MNO Chartered Community Councils. As such, the MNO is intervening on behalf of the regional Métis community as a whole, which includes the Thunder Bay, Superior North Shore and Greenstone Councils.

Rather than each MNO Community Council seeking intervener status independently, it was determined that the MNO would intervene on behalf of the regional Métis community as well as the identified Community Councils collectively and individually. This was done to aggregate capacity, limit costs and create efficiencies. We note that this type of collaboration on interventions is encouraged in Ontario Energy Board policies. It is simply wrong for prospective transmitters or any other party to suggest that the identified MNO Community Councils are not participating in this proceeding through the MNO. For ease of reference, we are also attaching letters from the identified MNO Community Councils to this effect.

We would also ask that the Board consider this in relation to future costs claims by the MNO in this proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JMadden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J" and "M".

Jason Madden

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c.c. All Parties in EB-2011-0140



GREENSTONE COUNCIL

January 30, 2013

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c.c. Gary Lipinski, MNO President
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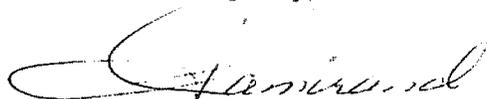
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