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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: **Hydro Ottawa Limited Application seeking an Exemption from Section 6.5.4 of the Distribution System Code**

Please find attached an application from Hydro Ottawa Limited (hereinafter "Hydro Ottawa" or "HOL") seeking an exemption from the application of Section 6.5.4 of the Distribution Service Code. In this application, Hydro Ottawa requests that, pursuant to Section 74(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, the Board amend 5.1(b) of Hydro Ottawa's licence exempting it from the requirement to comply with the Long Term Load Transfer provisions set out in section 6.5.4 of the Distribution System Code. By way of secondary relief, Hydro Ottawa further seeks an exemption from the requirement to report annually its LTLT elimination progress and compliance with section 6.5.4.

The attached application outlines the reasons that Hydro Ottawa seeks an exemption from the application of 6.5.4 and the impacts on its customers.

Hydro Ottawa requests that this proceeding be conducted by way of a written hearing.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Hoey", written over a white background.

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