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To all applicants in the East-West Tie proceeding:

The Board received inquiries regarding interrogatories 30, 31 and 25 included in Appendix A to Procedural Order #6. These interrogatories were addressed to all applicants. Interrogatories 30 and 31 read as follows:

30. With respect to the provision of services by HONI:
  - a) What specific services were assumed in the application?
  - b) What were the assumed associated costs?
  - c) In the absence of any input from HONI, on what basis were these assumptions made?
  - d) What is the impact on the application if the assumed services are not provided by HONI as envisioned by the applicant?
  
31. With respect to the use, modification or expansion of HONI's stations:
  - a) What specific uses, modifications or expansions were assumed in the application?
  - b) What were the assumed associated costs?
  - c) In the absence of any input from HONI, on what basis were these assumptions made?

d) What is the impact on the application if the assumed uses, modifications or expansions do not proceed as envisioned by the applicant?

The question arose as to how these two interrogatories were to be reconciled with section 8.8 of the Filing Requirements (Appendix A to the Board's Phase 1 decision), which reads:

8.8 If the Plan is not based on the Reference Option, evidence as to the difference in cost (positive or negative) of work required at the transformer stations to which the line connects, and at any other location identified by the IESO.

This section of the Filing Requirements seeks information on costs only where the plan for the line is not based on the Reference Option. The Board wishes to indicate that the interrogatories referred to above can be answered in a similar manner, that is, if the plan for the line proposed by an applicant is the Reference Option, an adequate answer to the questions would be that no services or station work were assumed beyond those required for the Reference Option. Applicants whose plan for the line is not based on the Reference Option, or who propose variations to the Reference Option, may need to answer the questions more fully.

**Interrogatory 25 reads:**

25. Please describe any differences between the inputs that went into the Feasibility Study on record and your proposed design.

The Board wishes to indicate that for those applicants whose proposed line design is consistent with the Reference Case (double circuit line) that the IESO describes in its Feasibility Study dated August 18, 2011, an adequate answer to interrogatory 25 would be that the applicant is not aware of any differences. Applicants whose plan for the line is not consistent with the Reference Case, or who propose variations to the Reference Case, may need to answer interrogatory 25 more fully.

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