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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Observer Request – Application by Hydro Ottawa Limited for an Exemption from Section 6.5.4 of the Distribution System Code
Board File EB-2013-0072**

In response to the Ontario Energy Board's April 19th, 2013 Notice of Application and Hearing, Veridian Connections Inc. ("Veridian") is hereby applying for observer status in the above-noted proceeding.

Veridian's contacts for this proceeding are as follows:

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Yours truly,

Original signed by

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