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Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: OEB File: EB-2015-0141 – Motion for Review and Variance of Decision
EB-2013-0416/EB 2014-0247**

As part of Procedural Order 4 in this matter, the OEB requested that parties notify all parties of the topic areas for questioning by December 15, 2015, in advance of the Technical Conference scheduled for December 17-18, 2015. The Carriers intend to seek clarification in respect of HydroOne's response to Carriers Interrogatory #8 and, specifically, the inclusion of "vegetation management costs" in the pole maintenance costs, which are part of the indirect or common costs that are passed on to wireline attachers such as the Carriers, through the pole access charge.

The Carriers expect that any additional issues for which it may seek clarification will be generally reflective of new issues that may emerge during the course of the Technical Conference.

Yours very truly,

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