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Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Subject: Applications to serve the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss (EB-2016-0137, EB-2016-0138, EB-2016-0139) – Intervenor Request for Phase 2

Pursuant to Procedural Order 3, dated March 23rd, 2017, Northeast Midstream LP (“Northeast”) wishes to intervene in the second phase (Phase 2) of the above-mentioned proceedings.

Northeast is an intervenor in Phase 1 of EB-2016-0137 et. al., and was an intervenor in both the Generic Proceeding on Community Expansion (EB-2016-0004) and Union Gas’s Community Expansion Project (EB-2015-0179). Our continued interest in this family of proceedings is to help ensure that expansion of natural gas service in Ontario is a fair, reasonable, and economically feasible process that will provide significant energy savings for rural and Northern residents and businesses.

To date, the communities of Marathon, Schreiber, Terrace Bay, Wawa, and Manitowadge (collectively the “North Shore Municipalities”) have signed natural gas franchise precedent agreements with Northeast that will result in a build out of a regional gas delivery system supplied by liquefied natural gas, subject to certain conditions precedent. This proposed system is expandable to include additional communities and First Nations in the future.

It is expected that Phase 2 of the current matter will establish precedents that will affect future applications for community expansion projects. These precedents will have a direct and immediate impact on the economic viability of the service proposed for the North Shore Municipalities as well as additional communities and First Nations identified by Northeast for potential future expansion.

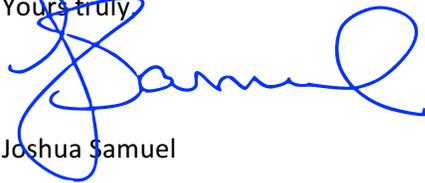
Therefore, Northeast should be afforded intervenor status in Phase 2. Northeast intends to participate responsibly and prudently in the process, as we have done in the past. Northeast may make submissions, as necessary, to raise and address issues relating to public policy matters, but will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding.

Northeast requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party related to Phase 2 of the proceeding be served on the intervenor, as follows:

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Northeast is not seeking its costs associated with its participation in Phase 2 of the proceeding. However, Northeast reserves the right to request costs related directly to the filing of submissions, such as expert evidence, that speak to one or more public policy issues that are deemed by the Board to be relevant.

Yours truly,



Joshua Samuel