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**BY EMAIL AND COURIER**

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: File Number EB-2016-0085, InnPower Corporation, Specific Service Charges-Pole Attachment Rate - Request for Intervenor Status**

We have been retained as counsel to Rogers Communications Canada Inc. (“**Rogers**”) in respect of the above-referenced proceeding. By way of this letter, Rogers seeks intervenor status in the proceeding to address an order approving distribution rates, including approval of an interim pole attachment rate (the “**Application**”).

Rogers is a telecommunications carrier and broadcasting distribution undertaking that has wireline communications attachments on InnPower Corporation’s (“**InnPower**”) poles and therefore is required to pay the pole rate approved by the Board. As such, Rogers has a substantial interest in this aspect of the Application and seeks intervenor status to participate in the proceeding with respect to the Board’s determination of the pole rate, including any cost or other inputs and methodology relevant to determination of this rate.

Rogers intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories, technical conferences and settlement conferences, to submit evidence on cost and other inputs to, and the methodology for, setting the pole rate as required and permitted by the Board, and to participate in any oral hearing and oral and written submissions and such other parts of the process that the Board may order, to the extent these processes relate to the pole rate.

At this time, Rogers is not able to determine whether an oral hearing will be required for this proceeding, but expects that an assessment of this issue will be possible once

interrogatories have been answered and a determination on the requirement for intervenor evidence had been made.

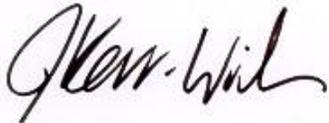
Given the unusual circumstances regarding the notifications for the proposed increase to the pole rate and the fact that much of InnPower's Application has been completed, we assume that a separate proceeding will be held for the pole rate. Further, we believe that it would be beneficial for the parties to participate in a Settlement Conference, and we encourage the Board to include one when establishing the procedure for this matter.

Rogers requests that further correspondence with respect to this matter be sent to:

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Sincerely,



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