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## Delivered by E-mail & Courier

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: OEB File No. EB-2008-0235 London Hydro Inc. 2009 Electricity Distribution Rate Application

We are counsel to London Hydro Inc. ("London Hydro") with respect to the above-captioned matter. London Hydro's responses to interrogatories on its 2009 EDR Application are due on Friday, March 6, 2009. London Hydro has been working diligently to have its responses to the interrogatories prepared for filing by the OEB's deadline. However, London Hydro has determined that it will require a brief period of additional time in order to finalize them.

The current timeline for this proceeding, as set out in Procedural Order No.1, is as follows:

- London Hydro shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliverer them to the intervenors no later than March 6, 2009.
- A technical conference will be held at the Board's offices on March 26, 2009.
- Parties shall confirm their attendance at the technical conference by writing to the Board Secretary by March 20, 2009.

London Hydro anticipates that it will be able to file its responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors by Friday, March 20, 2009. This will leave very little time for parties to review the responses before the technical conference, as it is currently scheduled.

Accordingly, London Hydro proposes that the technical conference be adjourned to a day during the week of April 27, 2009. London Hydro suggests that the proposed revised timeline should provide an opportunity to review the responses and for the Board to



solicit clarification questions, if necessary, prior to the rescheduled technical conference. It is also possible that the responses, supplemented if necessary by the responses to clarification questions, may avoid the need for a technical conference. We also note that Bruce Bacon, BLG's Senior Utility Rate Consultant, who has been working with London Hydro in this Application, will be out of the country between April 1<sup>st</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, and it is important that he be available to assist with a technical conference.

We trust that this proposal will be acceptable to the Board. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

## **BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP**

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