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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**EB-2009-0149 – Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. – RTS Connection Rate Reduction and Rate Rider Application – Stanley TS Bypass Settlement Negotiations – Request for Extension**

In accordance with the Board's direction on Issues Day on July 7, 2009, Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") and Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. ("NOTL Hydro") met on July 13, 2009, for the purpose of reaching a settlement in relation to the bypass dispute at Stanley TS.

Progress was made in identifying several areas where agreement might be reached with further discussion. The two parties agreed that an additional week would be needed. Hydro One and NOTL Hydro therefore respectfully request that the Board grant an extension to the deadline to July 24, 2009, for reporting back to the Board on whether any settlement has been reached.

Sincerely,

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Jim Huntingdon  
President  
Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.

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