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Via E-mail (boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca)

Ms. Kristen Walli
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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

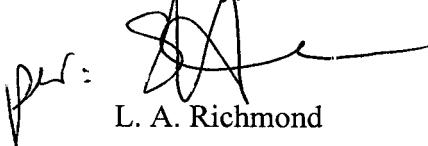
**Re: Intervention of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 659, Board File
EB-2009-0139 Application by Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited for an
electricity distribution rate change**

As you know, we represent the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 659, (the "Union") as an intervener in respect of the above-noted Application. We are writing at this time to request that the Board exercise its discretion under Rule 7.02 to grant an extension of the deadline established by Procedural Order No. 1 for submissions on the draft issues set out in the Application.

The reason for our request is that the Union is still in the midst of reviewing a large volume of material filed in support of this Application. In order to prepare a meaningful submission on the draft issues, we require a two-day extension of the October 26, 2009, deadline, or until Wednesday, October 28, 2009.

We look forward to the Board's response

Sincerely,


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