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BY E-MAIL

November 2, 2009

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Dear Applicants:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. and Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc.
Application to enter into a new Long Term Load Transfer Arrangement
Board File Number EB-2009-0353**

Thank you for your joint letter dated September 24, 2009 in which you requested to connect a new general service customer within Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") service territory to Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("Thunder Bay Hydro") distribution system via a long term load transfer ("LTLT") arrangement.

It is understood from your letter that this new customer is located on the same property as existing LTLT customers, and as such represents an expansion of an existing load transfer arrangement rather than a new load transfer arrangement. On this basis, neither the leave of the Board, nor an exemption to obtaining leave of the Board, is required to connect the new customer as proposed.

The Board expects that any new customers added to an existing load transfer arrangement will be reflected in your annual report due on November 30, 2009.

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Further, the Board expects that Hydro One and Thunder Bay Hydro will address this and other load transfer arrangements in accordance with the requirements under section 6.5.4 of the Code, and we understand from your letter that this is your intent.

The Board considers this matter closed.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Dawn Hayle, Advisor at 416-440-7721.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary