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November 16, 2009

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Hydro One Networks' Request for Leave to Sell Distribution Assets to Bell Aliant

Hydro One Networks seeks the Board's approval under Section 86(1)(b) of *the Ontario Energy Board Act* ("the Act"), 1998, for leave to sell assets to Bell Aliant. Given that the proposed sale has no material effect on any other party, we ask that the Board dispose of this proceeding without a hearing under Section 21(4)(b) of *the Act*.

The assets being sold in this transaction are described in the attached application and are illustrated in the attached map.

Should you have any questions on this application, please contact Yoon Kim at (416) 345-5228 or via email at Yoon.Kim@HydroOne.com.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY GREG VAN DUSEN

Greg Van Dusen

Attachment



Application Form for Applications Under Section 86(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*

Application Instructions

1. Purpose of This Form

This form is to be used by parties applying under section 86(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act"). Please note that the Board may require information that is additional or supplementary to the information filed in this form and that the filing of the form does not preclude the applicant from filing additional or supplementary information.

2. Completion Instructions

This form is in a writeable PDF. The applicant must either:

- type answers to all questions, print two copies, and sign both copies; or
- print a copy of the form, clearly print answers to all questions, make a copy, and sign both copies.

Please send both copies of the completed form and two copies of any attachments to:

Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

If you have any questions regarding the completion of this application, please contact the Market Operations Hotline by telephone at 416-440-7604 or 1-888-632-6273 or email at market.operations@oeb.gov.on.ca.

The Board's "Performance Standards for Processing Applications" are indicated on the "Corporate Information and Reports" section of the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. Applicants are encouraged to consider the timelines required to process applications to avoid submitting applications too late. If the submitted application is incomplete, it may be returned by the Board or there may be a delay in processing the application.

PART I: IDENTIFICATION OF PARTIES

1.1	<u>Name of Applicant</u> Legal name of the applicant: Hydro One Networks Inc. Name of Primary Contact: Yoon Kim Title/Position: Applications Analyst - Regulatory Affairs Address of Head Office: 483 Bay Street, 8th Floor, South Tower, Toronto, ON, M5G 2P5 Phone, Fax, Email: 416-345-5228, 416-345-5866, Yoon.Kim@HydroOne.com
1.2	<u>Other Party to the Transaction</u> (If more than one attach a list) Name of other party: Bell Aliant Name of Primary Contact: John McEvoy Title/Position: Implementation Manager Address of Head Office: 238 Church Street, Fort Frances, ON, P9A 1C8 Phone, Fax, Email: 807-274-3433, 807-274-4307, john.mcevoy@bell.ca
1.3	If the proposed recipient is not a licensed distributor or transmitter, is it a distributor or transmitter that is exempted from the requirement to hold a distribution or transmission licence?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

PART II: DESCRIPTION OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED

2.1 Please provide a description of the assets that are the subject of the proposed transaction.

The assets consist of 10 poles: 7 – 50ft CL3, 1 – 45ft CL3 and 2 – 35ft CL4.

2.2 Please indicate where the assets are located – whether in the applicant's service area or in the proposed recipient's service area (if applicable). Please include a map of the location.

The assets are located on Veteran's Drive off of Frog's Creek Road in Couchiching Indian Reserve 16A (Attachment 2 – Map).

2.3 Are the assets surplus to the applicant's needs?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, please indicate why the assets are surplus and when they became surplus.

2.4 Are the assets useful to the proposed recipient or any other party in serving the public?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please indicate why.

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") is only transferring the poles to Bell Aliant as per the Joint Use Agreement.

2.5 Please identify which utility's customers are currently served by the assets.

Hydro One

2.6 Please identify which utility's customers will be served by the assets after the transaction and into the foreseeable future.

Hydro One

PART III: DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION

3.1 Will the proposed transaction be a sale, lease or other?

- ☐ Sale
☐ Lease
☒ Other

If other, please specify.

The proposed transaction will be the pole ownership transfer only. This transfer of assets is to correct an error that was made by the developer. The developer had built the original line and instead of the developer transferring the ownership of the poles to Bell Aliant, the ownership of the poles were transferred to Hydro One.

- 3.2 Please attach the details of the consideration (e.g. cash, assets, shares) to be given and received by each of the parties to the proposed transaction.

This is not a cash sale. The proposed transaction will be the pole ownership transfer only.

- 3.3 Would the proposed transfer impact any other parties (e.g. joint users of poles) including any agreements with third parties?

☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, please explain how.

- 3.4 Would the proposed transfer impact distribution or transmission rates of the applicant?

☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, please explain how.

- 3.5 Will the transaction adversely affect the safety, reliability, quality of service, operational flexibility or economic efficiency of the applicant or the proposed recipient?

☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, please explain how.

PART IV: WRITTEN CONSENT/JOINT AGREEMENT

- 4.1 Please provide the proposed recipient's written consent to the transfer of the assets by attaching:

- (a) a letter from the proposed recipient consenting to the transfer of the assets;
- (b) a letter or proposed sale agreement jointly signed by the applicant and the proposed recipient agreeing to the transfer of the assets; or
- (c) the proposed recipient's signature on the application.

(a) The letter is found in Attachment 1.

PART V: REQUEST FOR NO HEARING

- 5.1 Does the applicant request that the application be determined by the Board without a hearing? If yes, please provide:

- (a) an explanation as to how no person, other than the applicant or licence holder, will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding; and

(b) the proposed recipient's written consent to dispose of the application without a hearing.

(a) The proposed transfer of assets is within Bell Aliant's prime exchange and it has no material effect on any party other than the purchaser and the seller.

(b) The letter is found in Attachment 1.

PART VI: OTHER INFORMATION

6.1 Please provide the Board with any other information that is relevant to the application. When providing this additional information, please have due regard to the Board's objectives in relation to electricity.

PART VII: CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

7.1 Certification and Acknowledgment

I certify that the information contained in this application and in the documents provided are true and accurate.

Signature of Key Individual	Print Name of Key Individual	Title/Position
	Greg Van Dusen	Director – Distribution Applications
	Date	Company
		Hydro One Networks Inc.

(Must be signed by a key individual. A key individual is one that is responsible for executing the following functions for the applicant: matters related to regulatory requirements and conduct, financial matters and technical matters. These key individuals may include the chief executive officer, the chief financial officer, other officers, directors or proprietors.)

ATTACHMENT 1 – Letter

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Manager – Integrated Systems Support
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BY COURIER

September 17, 2009

Bell Aliant
238 Church Street
Fort Frances, ON
P9A 1C8

Attention: John McEvoy

Re: Transfer of Hydro One Assets

Dear Mr. McEvoy:

This letter is to confirm Hydro One Networks Inc.'s ("Hydro One") agreement to transfer 10 poles currently owned by Hydro One to Bell Aliant for a nominal \$1 consideration, conditional to the OEB's approval. This also confirms that Bell Aliant supports Hydro One to proceed with the Section 86(1)(b) application without a hearing.

The 10 poles will be transferred, following the OEB's approval, on an "as is, where is" basis, pursuant to Hydro One Networks Inc.'s Joint Use agreement. The proposed transaction will be a transfer of pole ownership only. The assets being transferred in this transaction are described as follows and supported by the attached map:

- The physical location of the 10 poles to be transferred to Bell Aliant are on Veteran's Drive off of Frog's Creek Road, in the Couchiching Indian Reservation 16A.
- The following list of poles are to be transferred to Bell Aliant:

Asset	Quantity
POLES	
35 ft class 4	2
45 ft class 3	1
50 ft class 3	7

If you are in agreement with these conditions of the transfer of the 10 poles, please sign and return this letter at your earliest convenience. On receipt of this signed letter of consent and indemnity, we will proceed to obtain formal approval to transfer the 10 poles to Bell Aliant.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,



Steven Vance

Acknowledgement

I, John McEvoy of Bell Aliant, agree with content, terms and conditions set out in this letter regarding the transfer of 10 poles currently owned by Hydro One to Bell Aliant and support Hydro One to proceed with the Section 86(1)(b) application without a hearing.

Per: _____



John McEvoy
Implementation Manager
Bell Aliant

I have authority to bind the Corporation.

ATTACHMENT 2 – Map



Red Line in circle is where the assets to be transferred are located.