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VIA FAX AND EMAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2010-0003 Hydro One Networks Inc. 2009/10 Electricity Transmission Rev Reg - Notice of Motion

I am in receipt of Mr. Shepherd's correspondence dated January 8, 2010 regarding this matter.

It is the Power Workers' Union's position that the Board should hear Hydro One's motion and upon hearing that motion, should grant the relief sought therein. Like Mr. Shepherd, I am aware that the Board does not always receive submissions prior to making a decision with respect to the threshold question entailed by such motions. In this case, the PWU is of the view that there are sound reasons why the threshold has been achieved. The PWU therefore seeks the opportunity to make submissions with respect to that issue. For the sake of efficiency, the PWU proposes that the Board schedule a single hearing date at which time it can consider issues, both with respect to the threshold issue, and if appropriate, on the merits of the motion, at the same time.

Yours very truly,

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