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Licensing & Applications Branch

June 10, 2003

Ms. Noreen Clement Chief Financial Officer Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation 598 Second Avenue Espanola, ON P5E 1C4

Dear Ms. Clement:

Re: **Application for Renewal Electricity Distribution Licence** Board File No. RP-2002-0173/EB-2002-0502

In the subject application, one party, Hydro One Networks Inc. responded to the Notice of Proposal to renew the Electricity Distribution Licence. After considering the application and the written submissions by Hydro One Networks Inc., I have decided to issue the Electricity Distribution Licence for Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation under Part V of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 ("the Act").

Attached to this letter is the Electricity Distribution Licence for Espanola Regional Hydro **Distribution Corporation**

Under section 76 of the Act, the Board may suspend or revoke this licence if: the licensee does not comply with the Act or the Electricity Act, 1998 or a regulation under those Acts; is in breach of any condition of the licence; is no longer in a position to operate in conformity with the Act and the Electricity Act and the conditions of its licence; has been negligent in carrying on the activity authorized by the licence; or has made fraudulent misrepresentations in carrying on its business.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Elaine Wong, Licensing Advisor at 416 440-7638.

Sincerely,

Mark Garner Director of Licensing

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cc. Mr. Glen MacDonald, Hydro One Networks Inc.