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BY FAX

July 23, 2010

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FAX NO. 705-461-8750

Dear Ms. Rode:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. – 2011/2012 Electricity Transmission Rates Application – Board File Number EB-2010-0002

Thank you for your letter requesting intervenor status in the Hydro One transmission rates proceeding notice. According to the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure there are certain obligations placed on a person that asks to be an intervenor in a proceeding. Specifically, a person requesting intervention status must provide the following information:

Rule 23

23.02 The person applying for intervenor status must satisfy the Board that he or she has a substantial interest and intends to participate actively and responsibly in the proceeding by submitting evidence, argument or interrogatories, or by cross-examining a witness.

23.03 Every letter of intervention shall contain the following information:

- (a) a description of the intervenor, its membership, if any, the interest of the intervenor in the proceeding and the grounds for the intervention;
- (b) subject to Rule 23.04, a concise statement of the nature and scope of the intervenor's intended participation;
- (c) a request for the written evidence, if it is desired;
- (d) an indication as to whether the intervenor intends to seek an award of costs;
- (e) if applicable, the intervenor's intention to participate in the hearing using the French language; and
- (f) the full name, address, telephone number, and fax number, if any, of no more than two representatives of the intervenor, including counsel, for the purposes of service and delivery of documents in the proceeding.

At present your intervention request does not conform to these requirements. If it is your intention to seek intervention status you should provide the information noted above as soon as possible and no later than Friday July 30th, 2010.

Alternatively, the Board is prepared to grant you observer status at this time and will ensure that any comment letters received from you concerning this application will be entered into the record of this proceeding and considered by the Board members adjudicating this case.

You may want to visit the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca to familiarize yourself with the Board's Rule of Practice and Procedure.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernel
Assistant Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board