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Dear Sirs;

## Re: Hydro One networks Inc. Authority to Expropriate Interests in Certain Lands to Construct Transmission Facilities in the Woodstock Area Board File Number: EB-2009-0104

This will acknowledge receipt on October 9, 2009 of Hydro One's letter to the Board advising that the transaction between Hydro One and I-ON-X Acres Inc. was completed on October 6, 2009 and that approval to expropriate is no longer required. The letter also requested that the Application be withdrawn in its entirety and that the Board close its file on this case.

By a letter to Mr. Rod McDougall dated May 25, 2009, the Board granted I-ON-X Acres Inc. intervenor status in this proceeding as well as eligibility to apply for an award of costs under the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

Before the Board file on this case can be closed, the issue of cost awards needs to be addressed as outlined below:

- I-ON-X submit may submit a cost claim by October 21, 2009 in accordance with the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

- Hydro One will have until October 30, 2009 to object to any aspect of the cost claimed.
- I-ON-X will have until November 6, 2009 to respond as to why its cost claim should be allowed.
- Copies of all submissions must be filed with the Board and served on the other party.

Once the above steps have been completed, the Board will issue a Decision and Order on cost awards as appropriate. Following that, the Board will close its file on this case.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell Assistant Board Secretary

cc Ms. Ruth Greey, Hydro One Networks Inc.