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Ontario Energy Board  
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Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

**Re: 2011 Electricity Distribution Rates EB-2010-0133**  
**Request for Extension on Procedural Matters Related to Confidential Filing**

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On June 14, 2010, Hydro Ottawa filed a cost of service rate application. As part of that application, Hydro Ottawa sent a letter requesting that certain portions of the application be held in confidence due to ongoing negotiations of the collective agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers ("IBEW"). Hydro Ottawa has sent a copy of this confidentiality request letter to all intervenors of record for this application.

On July 29, 2010, the Ontario Energy Board issued Procedural Order #1 ("PO1") on this application that sets August 5, 2010 as the date by which intervenors can file an objection to the request for confidentiality and August 9, 2010 as the date for Hydro Ottawa's reply.

The negotiating teams for Hydro Ottawa and the IBEW have reached a tentative settlement that is still subject to ratification. This ratification vote is expected to occur on August 9, 2010 and the result may have an impact on Hydro Ottawa's request for confidentiality.

Hydro Ottawa is requesting that the Board approve a one week extension to both of the dates in PO1 related to the confidentiality request. Hydro Ottawa will update the Board and intervenors on this matter as new information becomes available.

If further information is required, please contact the undersigned at 613-738-5499 ext 7499 or [janescott@hydroottawa.com](mailto:janescott@hydroottawa.com).

Yours truly,

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