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November 8, 2010

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

<u>Re: Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. 2011 Cost of Service Filing, File EB-2010-0132</u> <u>Response to PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 3 Further Procedural Steps</u>

Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. ("Hydro One Brampton") welcomes this opportunity to make submission on the further procedural steps in this proceeding with regard to the issues that should be dealt with by way of written submissions and the issues, if any, that should be dealt with by way of oral hearing.

Since the original filing on June 30, 2010 (2,450 pages) Hydro One Brampton has fully complied with all Board filing deadlines, has made further submissions as requested, and has answered all questions fully and completely as follows:

- 1. Submitted an update to its rate application on September 2, 2010, and resubmitted all models and updates to the Board, along with the IR submission, by the due date of September 30, 2010.
- Received 681 Interrogatories (IRs) on September 9, 2010, from Board Staff and Intervenors and submitted 2,858 pages of responses to these IRs by the due date of September 30, 2010.
- 3. Received 139 questions pertaining to the technical conference on October 8, 2010, from Board Staff and Intervenors.
- 4. Answered the technical conference questions as well as additional inquiries presented on October 13, 2010. As a result of all inquiries being appropriately addressed, the technical conference adjourned earlier than the allotted time.
- 5. Submitted 33 pages of responses to 22 undertakings and submitted 11 exhibits as the result of questions posed at the technical conference.
- 6. Filed further information updates to the rate application on Monday November 8, 2010.

In addition, in the Board's decision dated October 19, 2010, in response to the issue of whether the clearing of Account 1562 should be severed from Hydro One Brampton's application or deferred to a later stage of the proceeding; the Board found that there is sufficient information

on the record and that parties have had two opportunities to test the evidence submitted by Hydro One Brampton on this issue, with the decision being that this issue should not be severed from Hydro One Brampton's rate application. Furthermore, Board staff asked extensive questions pertaining to this issue and Hydro One Brampton believes it has responded to these questions completely.

In conclusion, Hydro One Brampton submits that there would be no benefit to an oral hearing in this proceeding and that any concluding remarks or arguments can be accomplished more expeditiously by way of a written hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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