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Ms. Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

## RE: EB-2007-0681 Hydro One Networks Inc. Distribution Rate Application -Request for Intervenor Status

Hydro Ottawa Limited ("Hydro Ottawa") is the second-largest municipally-owned local distribution company in Ontario, serving over 287,000 customers across a 1,104 square kilometer service area. It receives the majority of its power through Hydro One Networks Inc.'s ("Hydro One") transmission grid but also has a number of delivery points embedded within Hydro One's distribution service territory.

Hydro Ottawa is requesting intervenor status in the proceeding to be held to approve changes to the rates that Hydro One charges for electricity distribution, as detailed in the Notice of Application issued by the Board on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and published on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.

Hydro Ottawa is specifically interested in how this Application treats charges to embedded distributors.

Hydro Ottawa does not have any objections to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter and will not be seeking costs. It would be acceptable to Hydro Ottawa to receive only electronic copies of the evidence and other material submitted by participants in the hearing. The undersigned will be the contact for Hydro Ottawa for this proceeding.

Yours truly,

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