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January 22, 2008

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for an electricity distribution
rate change (EB-2007-0681)**

AMPCO is a consumer interest advocacy organization that serves the interests of Ontario's major industries: forestry, chemical, mining and minerals, steel, petroleum products, cement, automotive and manufacturing industries and business consumers in general. AMPCO members are major investors, major employers and a major part of communities in which we operate, across Ontario.

Request for Intervenor Status

I am writing Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Application dated January 14, 2008, respectfully to request that the Board grant AMPCO intervenor status in this Application.

AMPCO is a frequent participant in Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") proceedings in which matters of relevance to Ontario's large electricity consumers are being addressed.

Our interest in the present application relates to matters that pertain generally to the interests of consumers with respect to price, adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service and specifically to the applicant's proposed allocation of costs to large customers.

Costs

We are requesting that the Board confirm AMPCO's eligibility for an award of costs in this matter.

As noted above, any order of the OEB pertaining to this application will directly and fundamentally affect major power consumers in the franchise area served by the applicant. AMPCO is an organization that represents the interests of major power consumers in Ontario. In the absence of AMPCO's participation in this proceeding, major power consumers served by the application may not be represented. AMPCO has often been granted intervenor cost awards in other OEB proceedings.

Written or Oral Hearing

Given the scope of the application, AMPCO's preference is for an oral hearing to allow for an appropriate amount of opportunity for discussion and examination of the Applicant's evidence.



Interests and Receipt of Instructions

AMPCO representatives receive their instructions from the AMPCO Board which is elected by the AMPCO members to represent their interests. The President of AMPCO has daily contact with many AMPCO members and communicates with the Executive and the Board of Directors on a frequent basis. Important issues are debated among Directors and members under the President's or the Chairman's facilitation, and policy decisions are made generally by consensus management. Instructions with respect to this proceeding will primarily come via this method. The AMPCO Board of Directors formally meets eight times per year and numerous other policy discussions take place during the year to identify and develop policy positions on important electricity and energy issues.

AMPCO communicates with members on current issues via newsletters and emails, as well as via the members-only section of the organization's website; members typically provide direct feedback on such issues via email and phone calls; as well, AMPCO holds two formal members' meetings per year, during which information on current issues is shared.

Notice

We request that copies of all documents and correspondence pertaining to this proceeding be served to AMPCO and its consultants as follows:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. I we trust this letter will suffice for the Board to grant intervenor status to AMPCO, and to confirm AMPCO's eligibility for a cost award. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Adam White
President

Copies to: Mr. Glen MacDonald, Hydro One Networks Inc.
Mr. Wayne Clark
Ms. Shelley Grice