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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 17th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Niagara West Transformation Corp. Transmission Rate Application (EB-2010-0345)

We have been retained to assist Niagara West Transformation Corp. ("NWTC") with this matter and understand that, pursuant to Procedural Order No. 4, a submission by NWTC is due today.

We also understand that in connection with this rate application the IESO has raised issues related to the Market Rules, the Affiliate Relationship Code and the *Green Energy Act*. These issues, which appear to be of some substance, will be pursued with the IESO on behalf of NWTC.

As a result, NWTC hereby requests an extension of the May 25, 2011, filing date to allow the outstanding issues to be addressed.

At this point, we have not spoken with Mr. Burrell at the IESO and are not in a position to give the Board an estimate of the duration of the requested extension.

We will continue our efforts to speak with the necessary people and review the relevant documentation. We will provide you with an update on or before May 31, 2011. Our goal is that update will also provide you with a date for the NWTC submission.

Yours truly

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H.Reginald Watson
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