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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. K. Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: EB-2011-0333 and EB-2011-0336 -- Starwood -- Application for Interim Electricity Generation Licences

We are counsel to Starwood SSM1 Canada, L.P. ("SSM1 LP") and Starwood SSM2 Canada, L.P. ("SSM2 LP" and, together with SSM1 LP, the "LPs") in the above noted proceedings. On August 31, 2011, we submitted applications for electricity generation licenses for each of the LPs (the "Applications"). In particular, we requested that SSM1 LP and SSM2 LP be issued generation licenses with respect to the facilities currently listed in EG-2010-0020 and EG-2010-0356, respectively (the "Facilities").


We now submit this letter to the Board as an application for interim generation licenses for each of the LPs. In particular, we ask that interim licenses be granted to (i) SSM1 LP with respect to the generation facilities currently listed in EG-2010-0020 and (ii) SSM2 LP with respect to the generation facilities currently listed in EG-2010-0356. These interim licenses are necessary for the LPs to operate the Facilities in compliance with section 57(c) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "OEB Act"). In particular, as of September 30, 2011, the Facilities will be transferred to the LPs as part of an internal Starwood reorganization. This transfer will take place before the Board issues its final Decision and Order regarding the Applications. Thus, to remain in compliance with the OEB Act, the LPs will require interim licenses prior to September 30, 2011. We request that the Board, pursuant to its authority under section 21(7) of the OEB Act, issue those interim licenses so that they remain in full force until the Board issues its final Decisions and Orders in EB-2011-0333 and EB-2011-0336.

We request that the Board issue interim licenses to the LPs on an expedited basis, and in any event prior to September 30, 2011, pursuant to the Board's authority under sections 2.01 and 7.01 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. We also request that the Board issue the interim licenses without a hearing, and we submit this letter as the LPs' consent to same. The LPs believe that the interim license request meets the test set out in section 21(4)(b) of the OEB Act, and that no person will be adversely affected in a material way by issuing the requested interim licenses to the LPs.

Finally, we request that the Board does not cancel or suspend EG-2010-0020 or EG-2010-0356, which are the existing licenses issued to Starwood SSM1 Canada Incorporated and Starwood SSM2 Canada Incorporated, respectively, unless and until the Board issues permanent new licenses to the LPs with respect to the Facilities.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please let me know if any further information is required in respect of this application.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyson Dyck", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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