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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0350 – EWT LP Application for Electricity Transmission Licence.

Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. (UCT) Request for Intervenor Status.

Pursuant to the Board's October 19th *Notice of Application and Written Hearing* herein, UCT hereby requests that it be granted intervenor status in this Application.

Nature of UCT's Interests

UCT is a corporation recently created to develop, construct and operate transmission facilities in the Province of Ontario. By application dated June 3, 2011 [EB-2011-0222] UCT applied to the Ontario Energy Board for a transmission licence in order to qualify for participation in transmission development designation processes as described in the Board's *Framework for Transmission Development Plans*. A decision on UCT's application is still pending.

By letter to the Board dated September 20, 2011, UCT registered for participation in the Board's EB-2011-0140 process for designation of a developer for the East-West Tie Line.

It is the Board's East-West Tie Line designation process that is the stated driver for EWT LP's application for a transmission licence. As an applicant in that designation process, and a competitor with EWT LP in that process, UCT is interested in, and concerned with, the instant application. Without intending to limit the scope of its interest or intended participation, UCT notes its concern in particular with:

1. How EWT LP and its participating partners intend to facilitate equal access to information regarding existing transmission infrastructure and, as required, access to that infrastructure, thereby ensuring that EWT LP is not unduly advantaged in the competitive East-West Tie Line transmission development designation process.
2. How EWT LP and its participating partners intend to facilitate First Nations engagement in a public consultation process thereby ensuring that the Crown honours its legal duty to consult and accommodate those First Nations whose traditional territories are situated along the East-West Tie Line project corridor.

Costs

UCT does not intend to seek an award of costs.

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