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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2701 Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No. EB-2011-0120 (CANDAS Application) Canadian Electricity Association (CEA) – Request to Alter Level of Participation

We write in response to the letter from CEA's counsel dated November 2, 2011.

Toronto Hydro Electric-System Limited ("THESL") is very appreciative of the contributions made by the CEA to the evidentiary record in this proceeding. In particular, the report prepared by LCC International presents a very helpful expert assessment of the availability of alternatives to LDC poles for the siting of wireless DAS antenna systems. However THESL disagrees with the CEA's suggestion that the LCC report is duplicative of other material on the record. The LCC report is certainly complimentary and supports some of the other prefiled evidence, but it is not duplicative. THESL is concerned that the Board continue to have access to the best available information upon which to make its decision, including the LCC Report.

To address this concern, THESL has spoken with the CEA and has obtained its consent for THESL to independently retain LCC International for the duration of this proceeding. Accordingly, THESL intends to present the author of the LCC International report as part of THESL's witness panel at the hearing.

Finally, in light of receiving the CEA letter advising of its intentions late yesterday afternoon, it is not possible for a representative from LCC International to attend the Technical Conference tomorrow. However, if any of the parties have questions for LCC International, THESL suggests that parties place those questions on the record at the Technical Conference and we will endeavour to have LCC International answer them as soon as possible.



In these circumstances THESL believes that ensuring the availability of the LCC evidence will contribute to producing the best record for the Board and will not prejudice the interests of any party to the proceeding.

Yours very truly,

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