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Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27<sup>th</sup> Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention: Board Secretary

## REFERENCE:File No. EB-2011-0420SUBJECT:Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities for<br/>White River Hydro LP and Pic Mobert First Nation

Dear Sirs:

Subsequent to the reception of a copy of the White River leave to construct application, we hereby advise you that we wish to intervene in the matter as the documentation provided does not address all of our concerns detailed below. We do <u>not</u> intend to seek an award of costs.

Umbata Falls LP, an affiliated partnership of Innergex, is the owner and operator of the Umbata Falls Run-of-River G.S. located 20 km south of Highway 17 on the White River and we are mostly concerned about future flow regimes downstream from the proposed new hydro facility.

In particular:

- Will the White River lake flow control structure upgrade/modification/replacement have any adverse impact on the flow regimes of the Umbata Falls G.S.;
- Will the construction of the proposed facility have any adverse impact on the flow regimes of the Umbata Falls G.S.;
- Will the filling of the reservoir to be created with the building of the proposed

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1168 Hamilton St., Suite 403 Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 2S2 Canada Tel. 604 633-9990 | Fax 604 633-9991 info@innergex.com | www.innergex.com facility impact the flow regimes of the Umbata Falls G.S.;

- Will the newly-built facility be of the run-of-river type;
- Will the newly-built facility have any pounding and/or peaking capacity; and
- Will the actual and historical river flows be affected by the operation of the new facility and if so, how.

In light of our concerns, we would appreciate receiving, if possible, a copy of the plan for the general arrangement of the proposed facility as well as the expected flow duration curve compared to the original flow duration curve (or daily data).

Yours very truly,

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