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Dear Applicants:

**Re: Applications for the elimination of Long Term Load Transfer
Arrangements
Hydro One Networks Inc. and Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation
Board File Number EB-2007-0917
Hydro One Networks Inc. and Peterborough Distribution Inc.
Board File Number EB-2007-0947**

This letter is to advise you that the Board has conducted a preliminary review of the above noted applications. The Board will require additional information from the applicants before it proceeds in this matter. Please provide the Board with the information requested below by March 25, 2008.

1. The proposed distribution rates for all of the applicants as per their current rate applications before the Board.

2. The impact on the distribution portion of the bill (i.e. all charges except the commodity) as well as total bill impacts that will be incurred by the customers that are proposed to be transferred from Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation or Peterborough Distribution Inc. to Hydro One Networks Inc. based on the rates used in item # 1 above.
3. Evidence to show how the service area amendment as proposed by the applicants is the best method for eliminating the applicants' long term load transfer arrangements. Specifically, please provide evidence which compares the service area amendment with physical connections by the geographic distributor from the perspective of long term economic (cost) and engineering (system planning) efficiency.
4. In line with item # 3, detailed and complete responses to the questions in section 7.2 of the Board's Filing Requirements for Service Area Amendment Applications (section 1.2 of the applications).
5. Geographic descriptions of the lands that are the subject of the service area amendment applications and how they should be reflected on schedule 1 of the applicants' electricity distribution licences, should the service area amendments be granted by the Board.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Gona Jaff, Advisor, Licence Applications at 416-440-7613 or e-mail, Gona.Jaff@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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