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Attn: Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0350 - EWT LP application (“Application”) for an electricity transmission licence

This letter is written on behalf of TransCanada Power Transmission (Ontario) LP (“TPT”).

The Board (through a delegated decision maker) issued a Decision on Motions and Procedural Order No. 3 (the “**Decision**”) on March 23, 2012, in which it determined that the only issue it would address in this proceeding is the qualifications of the Applicant to be a licenced transmitter for the purposes of transmission designation.

As the Board is aware, the purpose for EWT LP’s application for a transmitter licence is so that it may apply to be the designated transmitter in the East-West Tie Line Transmission Development Designation process, EB-2011-0140 (the “Designation Process”). Given the direct link between the present proceeding and the Designation Process, TPT intervened in this proceeding to raise the issue of regulatory oversight over the relationship between the incumbent utilities and EWT LP.

Subsequent to the Decision, the Board released procedural order #2 in the Designation Proceeding, in which it added the following issue to the Designation Process:

“Given that EWT LP shares a common parent with Great Lakes Power Transmission LP and Hydro One Networks Inc., should the relationship between EWT LP and each of Great Lakes Power Transmission LP and Hydro One Networks Inc. be governed by the Board’s regulatory requirements (in particular the Affiliate Relationships Code) that pertain to the relationship between licensed transmission utilities and their energy service provider affiliates?”

In light of the Board’s direction, TPT will address the affiliate issue in the Designation Process and will not be making any further submissions in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Per:

signed in the original

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