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Ontario Energy Board 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention:

Ms. K. Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0140 -- Request by AltaLink Ontario L.P. ("AltaLink") for an

Extension to File Reply Submissions in Phase 1 of the East West Tie

Designation Proceeding

We are counsel to EWT LP and have received the request made by AltaLink's counsel for an extension to the deadline to file AltaLink's reply submission in Phase 1 of the East West Tie Designation Proceeding. On behalf of EWT LP, we submit that if such an extension is granted to AltaLink, it should be granted to all other parties to the designation proceeding. If the Board only grants AltaLink the extension, then AltaLink would be able, in its reply, to respond to all of the reply submissions filed on May 16, 2012, even though no other party to the proceeding would have such an advantage. We therefore request that any extensions to the Phase 1 filing deadlines be granted to all or none of the parties to the designation proceeding.

Yours truly,

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