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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street PO Box 2319, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: Application by Canadian Distributed Antenna Systems Coalition ("CANDAS"); <u>Board File No.: EB-2011-0120</u>

We write on behalf of CANDAS to request that the Board extend the suspension of the EB-2011-0120 proceeding from May 25, 2012 to June 22, 2012 to permit CANDAS and Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited ("**THESL**") additional time to continue their negotiations towards a possible bilateral settlement. While CANDAS and THESL have exchanged documents and had a number of meetings, negotiations continue and will not be concluded by May 25th.

We are requesting a fairly generous extension, recognizing that the Board will, in all likelihood, not entertain multiple requests for extensions. We are confidant that a four week extension, if granted, will give CANDAS and THESL sufficient time to determine if a settlement is possible. CANDAS undertakes to advise the Board as soon as possible (and, in any event, no later than June 22nd) if it appears that there is no prospect of reaching a bilateral settlement. CANDAS will, at that time, request that the Board issue a Procedural Order that establishes a schedule for the balance of the proceeding.

The request set out above was discussed with the following participants in the Settlement Conference held on March 5, 2012: THESL, Consumers Council of Canada, Electricity Distributors

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Association, Energy Probe Research Foundation, Hydro One Networks Inc. and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition. None of the aforementioned parties object to CANDAS' request for an extension.

Yours very truly,

(signed) H.T. Newland

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cc: Kristi Sebalj Consumers Council of Canada Electricity Distributors Association Energy Probe Research Foundation Hydro One Networks Inc. Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition