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BY EMAIL & COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700,
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: ERTH Corporation Intervention Request
EB-2012-0100- Application by the Smart Metering Entity for Approval of a
Smart Metering Charge
EB-2012-0200- OEB Motion to Determine the Appropriate Recovery and
Allocation of the Smart Metering Charge**

In response to the Board's Notice of Application and Hearing dated May 18th, 2012 ERTH Corporation (ERTH) is applying for intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding on behalf of itself and its wholly-owned subsidiary ERTH Business Technologies (EBT).

ERTH is a municipally-owned holding company which owns Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation, an electricity distributor (ED-2002-0516) and EBT, a non-regulated affiliate that maintains and operates the electronic business transaction Hub infrastructure in Ontario and provides CIS, billing/settlement, MDMR setup/testing and system/market data services and solutions. EBT has also managed the working group for the Ontario electric business transactions since 2001. Accordingly EBT can provide insight and expertise on the market structure, inter-market connectivity and data traffic management, and concerns or issues around all Ontario's smart grid data management.

We therefore submit that we will be affected by this proceeding and that we have experiences and insight that would be of value to the Ontario Energy Board as an intervenor.

We intend to participate in the proceeding by reviewing the application and prefiled evidence and any additional public record documents filed.

Please address all correspondence and provide copies of filings to the following:

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We do not intend to seek an award of costs and we do not object to a written hearing.

Yours very truly,

ERTH CORPORATION



Tyler Moore
Corporate Secretary

cc: Gary Michor, President & COO, EBT (electronically)
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