IN THE MATTER OF sections 70 and 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Board-initiated proceeding todesignate an electricity transmitter to undertaked evelopment work for a new electricity transmission line between Northeast and Northwest Ontario: the East-West Tie Line

DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING

I, Paul Manning, am counsel of record for the National Chiefs Office on behalf of the Assembly of First Nations

DECLARATION

I declare that:

- 1. I have read the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") and all Orders of the Board that relate to this proceeding.
- 2. I am not a director or employee of a party to this proceeding for which I act or of anyother person known by me to be a party in this proceeding.
- 3. I understand that this Declaration and Undertaking applies to all information that Ireceive in this proceeding and that has been designated by the Board as confidentialand to all documents that contain or refer to that confidential information ("ConfidentialInformation").
- 4. I understand that execution of this Declaration and Undertaking is a condition of an Order of the Board, that the Board may apply to the Superior Court of Justice toenforce it.

UNDERTAKING

Lundertake that:

1. I will use Confidential Information exclusively for duties performed in respect of thisproceeding.

- 2. I will not divulge Confidential Information except to a person granted access to suchConfidential Information or to the Board.
- 3. I will not reproduce, in any manner, Confidential Information without the prior writtenapproval of the Board. For this purpose, reproducing Confidential Information includesscanning paper copies of Confidential Information, copying the Confidential Informationonto a diskette or other machine-readable media and saving the ConfidentialInformation onto a computer system.
- 4. I will protect Confidential Information from unauthorized access.
- 5. With respect to Confidential Information other than in electronic media, I will, promptlyfollowing the end of this proceeding or within 10 days after the end of my participation this proceeding:
 - a) return to the Board Secretary, under the direction of the Board Secretary, alldocuments and materials in all media containing Confidential Information, including notes, charts, memoranda, transcripts and submissions based onsuch Confidential Information; or
 - b) destroy such documents and materials and file with the Board Secretary acertification of destruction in the form prescribed by the Board pertaining to the destroyed documents and materials.
- 6. With respect to Confidential Information in electronic media, I will:
 - a) promptly following the end of this proceeding or within 10 days after the end ofmy participation in this proceeding, expunge all documents and materials containing Confidential Information, including notes, charts, memoranda, transcripts and submissions based on such Confidential Information, from allelectronic apparatus and data storage media under my direction or control and file with the Board Secretary a certificate of destruction in the form prescribed by the Board pertaining to the expunged documents and materials; and
 - b) continue to abide by the terms of this Declaration and Undertaking in relation to any such documents and materials to the extent that they subsist in any electronic apparatus and data storage media under my

direction or control and cannot reasonably be expunged in a manner that ensures that they cannot be retrieved.

- 7. For the purposes of paragraphs 5 and 6, the end of this proceeding is the date onwhich the period for filing a review or appeal of the Board's final order in this proceeding expires or, if a review or appeal is filed, upon issuance of a final decision on the review or appeal from which no further review or appeal can or has been taken.
- 8. I will inform the Board Secretary immediately of any changes in the facts referred to inthis Declaration and Undertaking.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario this 5th day of July 2012

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