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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities between Lambton TS and Longwood TS Board File No. EB-2012-0082 Chippewas of the Thames First Nation's Request for Extension of Time to File Written Submissions

As you know, we are lawyers for Chippewas of the Thames First Nation ("COTTFN") in this matter. The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") previously granted COTTFN intervenor status. On June 15, 2012 the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 2 in this matter requesting intevenors to file all written submissions on or before July 16, 2012.

We are writing to respectfully request an extension of time to Friday July 20, 2012 to file and serve COTTFN's written submissions with the Board.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have experienced unexpected and unusual delays in locating source documents which are fundamental to COTTFN's submissions. An extension of time of four (4) days will not prejudice any of the parties to the proceedings and will allow COTTFN to prepare submissions outlining its concerns to assist the OEB in making a decision in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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