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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

EB-2012-0031 – Hydro One Networks' 2013-2014 Transmission Revenue Requirement and Rate Application – Request for Declaring Existing Approved Uniform Transmission Rates as Interim

Hydro One Networks Inc. filed its 2013-2014 Transmission Revenue Requirement and Rates Application EB-2012-0031 with the Board on May 28th, 2012.

On July 12, 2012, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 with respect to the timing of interrogatories and intervenor evidence related to Hydro One Networks' Transmission Application. On August 13, 2012 the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 2 which approved the Issues List for the proceeding and indicated the Board would determine next steps after its review of interrogatory responses which Hydro One filed on September 20, 2012. It is our understanding that the oral hearing of this Application is most likely to begin around November 5, 2012. Consequently, it is likely the Board will not be able to issue an Order or Orders fixing final Uniform Transmission Rates for 2013 in time for a January 1, 2013 implementation.

As a result, Hydro One Networks requests that its existing rates for 2012 approved under proceeding EB-2011-0268 be declared interim effective January 1, 2013.

Hydro One Networks makes this request on the basis that the delay in approving Hydro One Networks' requested revenue requirement and establishing the new 2013 Uniform Transmission Rates represents a burden to Hydro One Networks.

Approval of Hydro One Network's request would be consistent with the Board's approval to declare existing rates as interim for Hydro One Networks in proceeding EB-2007-0681 and is similar to the request made by Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. in their EB-2012-0300 application currently before the Board.

Sincerely,

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c. EB-2012-0031 Intervenors