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Dear Mr. Cass:

Re: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (THESL)

Application for 2012, 2013 and 2014 IRM Rate Adjustments and ICM Rate

**Adders** 

**Board File Number EB-2012-0064** 

This letter is in response to your letter to the Board dated January 29, 2013. In that letter you note that one of the Board members assigned to hear the EB-2012-0064 proceeding, Mr. Quesnelle, will be unable to participate in the hearing for a period of time on account of a medical procedure. On behalf of THESL, you requested that the Board await Mr. Quesnelle's return prior to issuing any part of the decision for the first phase of the proceeding.

The Board will not grant this request. Mr. Quesnelle has recused himself from the panel and will not be participating in the proceeding going forward. The timelines established in Procedural Order No. 4 will remain in effect, and the hearing will continue with two panel members.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Cc: All EB-2012-0064 Intervenors

Amanda Klein, Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited