May 3, 2013



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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Application by Hydro Ottawa Limited for an Exemption from Section 6.5.4 of the Distribution System Code OEB File No. EB-2013-0072 Request for Observer Status – PowerStream Inc. ("PowerStream")

PowerStream Inc. hereby requests Observer status in the above-noted proceeding.

As an OEB-regulated utility, PowerStream has a direct interest in all matters of jurisdiction, substance and procedure with respect to the regulation of electricity in Ontario, and in decisions of the Board which may affect PowerStream's operation in the Ontario electricity market.

Documents filed with the Board in this proceeding should be served as follows:

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PowerStream will not be seeking an award of costs in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

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