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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2013-0078; EB-2013-0079; EB-2013-0080 – Applications by B2M Limited Partnership, Hydro One Networks Inc. and SON LP Co. related to transfer and operation of Bruce to Milton Transmission Assets.

Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. (NextBridge) Request for Observer Status.

We write as legal counsel to NextBridge.

Further to the Board's Notice of Applications and Hearing in respect of the captioned matters, NextBridge hereby requests observer status in these applications, pursuant to Rule 25.01 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

As a newly licenced transmitter in the province, NextBridge is interested in the approach of the applicants and the Board to ownership and operation of the transmission assets that are the subject of these applications, and in particular in the model proposed for ownership/participation by the Saugeen Ojibway Nation in respect of the subject assets.

NextBridge further requests, pursuant to Rule 25.02 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, that the applicant and any other parties to these proceedings provide it with copies of all documents filed with the Board. NextBridge requests that such copies be provided by e-mail only, to the contacts listed below, which it anticipates will preclude the incurrence of any costs for the provision of such documents.

NextBridge notes that all documents posted on the Board's webdrawer facility for these applications as of the date of this letter have been retrieved by NextBridge's designated representatives, and electronic copies are requested only in respect of documents issued by the Board or filed by the applicant or any other party after the date of this letter.

NextBridge requests that copies of documents issued or filed herein be directed to it as follows:

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