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IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF application by B2M Limited Partnership for an electricity transmitter licence pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for leave to sell certain transmission assets to B2M Limited Partnership under section 86(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by SON LP CO. for leave to acquire up to a 30% partnership interest in B2M Limited Partnership under section 86(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

June 5, 2013

B2M Limited Partnership ("B2M LP"), Hydro One Networks Inc. ("HONI") and SON LP Co. (collectively, the "Applicants") filed three separate but related applications dated March 28, 2013 with the Ontario Energy Board ("the Board"). Specifically:

1. B2M LP applied for an electricity transmitter licence under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B) (the "Act"). **(EB-2013-0078)**;
2. HONI applied for leave of the Board to sell certain transmission assets to B2M LP under section 86(1)(b) of the Act **(EB-2013-0079)**; and

3. SON LP Co. applied for leave of the Board to acquire up to a 30% partnership interest in B2M LP under section 86(2) of the Act. **(EB-2013-0080)**.

The Board decided to consider these applications (the “Applications”) together in a consolidated proceeding and issued its Notice of Applications and Hearing (the “Notice”) on May 1, 2013. The Notice was published and served by the Applicants as directed by the Board. Direct service in relation to two individuals could not be met as HONI could not locate them.

The Board received requests for intervenor status from the Power Workers’ Union (“PWU”) and Dennis Threndyle and Randy Threndyle on behalf of Elda Threndyle and other individuals who reportedly have expressed a desire for intervenor status to the Threndyles. No one requested eligibility for cost awards. The Board hereby grants each of PWU and Elda Threndyle intervenor status in this proceeding. The Board also accepts Dennis Threndyle and Randy Threndyle as joint representatives of their mother, Elda Threndyle and the other individuals (collectively the “Residents’ Group”) on a provisional basis which is described below. A list of intervenors (the “Intervenors”) is attached to this Procedural Order as Appendix A.

The letter requesting intervenor status on behalf of Elda Threndyle provided a description of the interests attributable to Elda Threndyle. No specific information relating to the other individuals’ interests was provided in the letter. The Board’s granting of intervenor status to the listed individuals and its acceptance of Dennis Threndyle and Randy Threndyle as joint representatives of the Residents’ Group is provisional on the interests of these individuals being similar to those of Elda Threndyle.

On May 27, 2013, the Board received a letter from the County of Bruce (the “County”) requesting that the Board afford the County four weeks to provide comments on matters related to the Applications. The Board hereby grants the County’s request.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding at this time. The Board may make further provision for procedural matters from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Intervenors or Board staff wishing information or material from the Applicants that is in addition to the Applicants' pre-filed evidence, and that is relevant to the proceeding, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on the Applicants on or before **June 17, 2013**. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the pre-filed evidence.
2. The Applicants shall file complete responses to the interrogatories with the Board and serve them on the Intervenors on or before **June 27, 2013**.
3. Intervenors or Board staff wishing to file evidence shall file their evidence with the Board and serve it on the Applicants and the Intervenors on or before **July 5, 2013**.
4. Depending on the filing of Intervenor or Board staff evidence, the rest of the schedule for this proceeding would take one of the following two paths:

| Procedural Steps | Deadline if No Intervenor or Board Staff Evidence | Deadline if Intervenor or Board Staff Evidence Filed |
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| Interrogatories on Board staff and Intervenor evidence shall be filed with the Board and served on the Applicants and the Intervenors | N/A | July 15, 2013 |
| Responses to interrogatories on Board staff and Intervenor evidence shall be filed with the Board and served on the Applicants and the Intervenors on or before | N/A | July 25, 2013 |
| The Applicants shall file any written submission with the Board and serve it on the Intervenors | July 8, 2013 | August 6, 2013 |
| Intervenors or Board staff wishing to file a written submission, shall file their submission with the Board and serve it on the Applicants and the Intervenors | July 18, 2013 | August 16, 2013 |
| If the Applicants wish to file a written reply submission, they shall file their reply submission with the Board and serve it on the intervenors | July 29, 2013 | August 26, 2013 |

All filings to the Board must quote file numbers, **EB-2013-0078**, **EB-2013-0079** or **EB-2013-0080**, be made through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax

number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Gona Jaff at gona.jaff@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at michael.millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto June 5, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Appendix A

APPLICANTS & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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