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BY E-MAIL: phurley1@cogeco.ca

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Dear Mr. Hurley:

Thank you for your message indicating your desire to participate in this proceeding. Unfortunately, the Board requires additional information before it can proceed to consider your intervention request.

As shown on the Board's website, an intervention request must comply with Rule 23 of the Board's <u>Rules of Practice and Procedure</u>, and include, among other things:

- the application file number;
- your contact information (name, address, telephone number, fax number, and email address);
- a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the outcome of this proceeding;
- the nature and scope of your intended participation;
- if you represent a group, include a description of the group and its membership; and
- whether you intend to seek an award of costs and the grounds for your eligibility.

If you are considering applying for cost award eligibility, please refer to the Board's <u>Practice Direction on Cost Awards</u>. Your request should address the eligibility criteria in section 3 of the Practice Direction. The burden of establishing eligibility for a cost award is on the party applying for a cost award. A party found eligible for a cost award may not recover all the costs it claims. Consistency with the Board's tariff, the conduct of the party during the proceeding, and the reasonableness of the final cost claim will be among the factors considered by the Board, as outlined in the Practice Direction.

If you would kindly provide the additional information, the Board can proceed to addressing your request for intervention.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell Applications Administration