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**Our File Number: 72738**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.**  
**EB-2013-0416 - 2015-2019 Custom Distribution Rate Application**

As you know, we are counsel to the Applicant, Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") in the above-noted proceeding.

We are in receipt of the Board's Procedural Order No. 4 dated July 23, 2014. In that Procedural Order, the Board made, *inter alia*, provision for Hydro One to object to the Board's acceptance of any Declaration and Undertaking received for access to confidential documents.

Robert Warren, counsel for the City of Hamilton, executed the Confidentiality Declaration and Undertaking on July 22, 2014 and provided same to the Board. Hydro One objects to the Board's acceptance of this Declaration and Undertaking, and respectfully requests that the Board not permit Mr. Warren access to any confidential filings.

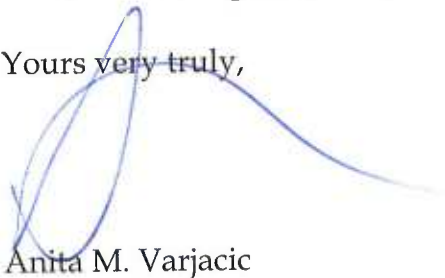
The City of Hamilton is a Hydro One ratepayer under the provision of street lighting. The City of Hamilton's interest in this proceeding is quite limited and discrete. It requested intervenor status and has been participating on the basis of its narrow interest, which relates to the cost allocation model.

The documents for which Hydro One has sought confidential treatment, as outlined in Ms. Frank's letter of July 17, 2014, do not touch upon the City of Hamilton's area of interest. The documents relate to Hydro One's future business plans and certain non-public proprietary reports provided to Hydro One.

The distribution of confidential filings, in Hydro One's submission, should be limited to counsel or consultants for parties who reasonably require access to the confidential filings in order to promote their client's interest in the proceedings. This reduces the chance of inadvertent disclosure of confidential information and avoids the chance of mistaken disclosure as has occurred in the past.

Given the very limited nature of the City of Hamilton's interest in this proceeding, Hydro One submits that Mr. Warren does not require access to the confidential filings and respectfully requests that the Board not accept Mr. Warren's Declaration and Undertaking on behalf of the City of Hamilton.

Yours very truly,



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c: Hydro One  
Intervenors