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Attention: Ms. K. Walli, Board Secretary

Re: EB-2013-0421

**Application for Leave to Construct by Hydro One Networks Inc.
Request for Intervenor Status by Wataynikaneyap Power Corporation**

We are legal counsel to Wataynikaneyap Power Corporation ("Watay").

On behalf of Watay, we are hereby requesting intervenor status for Phase 2 in the above referenced proceeding, as provided for in Procedural Order No. 3 dated January 30, 2015.

Watay is a partnership between 18 First Nations communities, known as the Central Corridor Energy Group, and Goldcorp. The company is working to design, permit, construct, own and operate a transmission line to bring additional grid connection to Pickle Lake and beyond, connecting remote First Nations communities in Northwestern Ontario. As such, Watay has an interest in the cost allocation issues that have been raised in the proceeding, in particular with respect to the appropriate allocation of costs associated with transmission connection assets between system benefit and customer benefit, which as indicated in Procedural Order No. 3 will be addressed in Phase 2 of the proceeding.

Watay also requests cost eligibility in this proceeding. Although Watay is a commercial entity that intends to develop, own and operate transmission facilities in Ontario, in the context of this proceeding Watay will not only represent its commercial interests as a transmission developer but will also serve the policy perspective of the remote First Nation communities whose interests may be affected by the Board's findings, and any resulting Code amendments, relating to the issue of cost responsibility and cost allocation for new transmission facilities. As such, in accordance with sections 3.03(b) and 3.04(b) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, it is Watay's submission that it should be found eligible for costs.

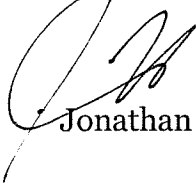
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Yours truly,



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