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Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary

## RE: OEB File EB-2013-0416/EB-2014-0247 – Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") for Approval of Distribution Rates for 2015 to 2019

Dear Madam Secretary,

Videotron G.P. ("Videotron"), a wholly-owned affiliate of Quebecor Media Inc. ("Quebecor Media"), provides a variety of communications services (including telephony, Internet and television distribution services) by means of wireline transmission facilities in several parts of the Province Ontario, most notably in the Eastern Ontario region. To do so, Videotron requires the ability to attach its transmission facilities to the support structures (i.e. poles) of Hydro One.

We recently received a copy of a letter dated April 1, 2015 from Rogers Communications Partnership ("Rogers") to the OEB requesting leave to file a motion pursuant to section 40.02 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* asking the Board to review and vary its March 12, 2015 decision approving Hydro One's electricity distribution rates for the years 2015 to 2019 (the "Decision").

In its letter, Rogers expresses serious concern regarding the substantial increase in the pole attachment rate (otherwise referred to as the "Joint Use Rate") approved for Hydro One in the Decision, as well as the absence of notice that Hydro One had applied to the Board for such an increase. Given these circumstances, Rogers requests that the Board (i) grant it leave to file a

review and vary motion, (ii) extend the deadline to file the motion until 20 days after the date on which the Board grants leave, and (iii) stay that part of the Decision relating to the Joint Use Rate.

Quebecor Media, on behalf of Videotron, fully shares the concerns expressed by Rogers. We hereby respectfully request that the Board grant the relief requested by Rogers in its April 1, 2015 letter.

Trusting you will find this to be satisfactory,

Yours truly,

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cc: Parties and Interveners