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<u>By email</u>

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Subject: OEB File: EB-2015-0141 - Procedural Order No. 1 - Request to be added as a party to this motion

1. The Independent Telecommunications Providers Association ("the ITPA") has obtained a copy of the Ontario Energy Board's Procedural Order No. 1 in this matter. The ITPA is a trade association that represents the telecommunications interests of its member companies in various regulatory and government arenas. The list of ITPA members can be found in the Appendix to this letter.

2. The ITPA hereby requests to be added as a party to this motion. Even though it is not a service provider directly impacted by the outcome of this process, many of its member companies are impacted and have requested that the ITPA act on their behalf. The ITPA will act as the single point of contact for these companies and will co-ordinate their efforts and input, thereby simplifying the process for the Board, Hydro One and the other parties to this proceeding.

Yours truly,



Jonathan Holmes

Cc: Hydro One Allstream Cogeco Cable CCSA Eastlink Packetworks Shaw Rogers Videotron Harold Thiessen - OEB Jennifer Lea - OEB Ian Richler - OEB

Appendix

Independent Telecommunications Providers Association (ITPA)

Brooke Telecom Co-operative Limited Bruce Telecom City West Cable & Telephone Corp. **Cochrane Telecom Services** Execulink Telecom Inc. Gosfield North Communications Co-operative Limited Hay Communications Co-operative Limited Huron Telecommunications Co-operative Limited The Lansdowne Rural Telephone Company Limited Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited Nexicom Telecommunications Inc. Nexicom Telephones Inc. North Frontenac Telephone Corporation Limited North Renfrew Telephone Company Limited Quadro Communications Co-operative Inc. Roxborough Telephone Company Limited Tuckersmith Communications Co-operative Limited WTC Communications Wightman Telecom Limited