

May 22, 2015

Via email: boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

## <u>Re: OEB File: EB-2015-0141- Motion for leave to bring a motion for the review and variance of</u> <u>Decision EB-2013-0416/EB-2014-0247</u>

Dear Ms. Walli,

Niagara Regional Broadband Network Limited, O/A NRBN (herein "NRBN") is writing to the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") to provide support for Rogers Communications Partnership ("Rogers") request for Motion for leave to bring motion for review and variance in the above identified file in their letter dated May 19, 2015.

NRBN supports Rogers request to seek leave of the OEB to file a motion pursuant to section 40.02 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure (the **"R&V Motion**) asking the OEB to review and vary its March 12, 2015 decision approving electricity distribution rates for Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") for the years 2015 to 2019 (the "Decision").

NRBN is a small communication company that operates in the Niagara Region. We provide telephone, high-speed internet and video services over our fibre-optic network throughout the Niagara Region. We have attached elements of our network to the support structures of Hydro One and pay its pole attachment rate. NRBN's ability to provide high quality services to our customers and the Niagara Region as a whole depends on reasonable, and reasonably priced, access to support structures such as Hydro One's distribution poles. The rate charged by support structures owners for access to those support structures is a significant component of NRBN's cost structure

Sincerely

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