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Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Attn:** Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2015-0004, Hydro Ottawa Limited - Application for 2016-2020  
Distribution Rates (the “Application”), Request for Intervenor Status**

This letter is being submitted on behalf of TELUS Communications Company (“TELUS”) and its affiliates.

By way of this letter, TELUS seeks intervenor status in the proceeding to address Hydro Ottawa Limited’s (“HOL”) request, in the Application, for an increase in its wireline pole attachment rate.

TELUS is a telecommunications carrier and broadcasting distribution undertaking that has wireline communications attachments on HOL’s poles and therefore is required to pay the wireline pole attachment rate of \$22.35 per pole, as established by the Board in the 2003 Pole Rate Preceding, RP-2003-0249. As such, TELUS is very interested in this part of the Application and seeks intervenor status to participate in the proceeding with respect to the Board’s determination of the wireline pole attachment rate, including any cost or other inputs and methodology relevant to determination of this rate.

TELUS expects to be assisted by experts and to submit evidence. TELUS intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories or technical conferences and settlement conferences, as well as in any written and oral evidence, submissions and other parts of the process that the Board may order, to the extent these processes relate to the wireline pole attachment rate.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Charlene', with a stylized, flowing script.

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