



June 8, 2015

***Via Email***

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

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

Bragg Communications Inc., operating as “Eastlink” (Eastlink) hereby provides this correspondence in respect of the above-referenced proceeding.

Eastlink is a telecommunications carrier and broadcasting distribution undertaking that has wireline communications attachments on Hydro Ottawa’s poles and therefore is required to pay the wireline pole attachment rate approved by the Board. As such, Eastlink has a substantial interest in this aspect of the Application. Although Eastlink is attached to a relatively fewer number of Ottawa Hydro’s poles as compared to other utility companies in Ontario, the significance of the rate increase, and the impact on pole attachment rate increases to our business is relevant and can have a material impact on our operations and to the consumers who receive our services.

In the present case, due to resource constraints Eastlink is unable to participate in this proceeding, and as such we are not seeking intervenor status; however, we do wish to make clear on the record of this proceeding that the issue is relevant to our business and the significance of the rate increase sought is of concern. We submit that any

review of the evidence associated with Ottawa Hydro's pole rate increase should be scrutinized carefully.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. MacDonald", with a small flourish at the end.

Natalie MacDonald  
Vice President, Regulatory Matters