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VIA E-MAIL

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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Review of Miscellaneous Rates and Charges (EB-2015-0304)

Further to the Boards' letter of November 5, 2015, the following parties, hereby referred to as the "Carriers", wish to participate in the Board's future policy review of miscellaneous rates and charges charged by electricity distributors for specific services, and in particular, the review of wireline pole attachments to be conducted by a Pole Attachment Working Group (PAWG):

- Bragg Communications Inc.
- Canadian Cable Systems Alliance Inc.
- Cogeco Cable Canada LP
- Independent Telecommunications Providers Association
- Allstream Inc.
- Niagara Regional Broadband Network
- Packet-tel Corp. (o/a Packetworks)
- Québecor Média Inc.
- Rogers Communications Partnership
- Shaw Communications Inc.
- Tbaytel
- TELUS Communications Company

The Carriers hereby nominate the following three individuals to the PAWG to represent the Carriers in this proceeding:

Tim Brown

Senior Manager Municipal and Industry Relations
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Tim is the Senior Manager Municipal and Industry Relations at Cogeco Cable. He has over 17 years' experience in the telecommunications and cable industries, including seven years' practical experience in fibre network planning, engineering, permitting and construction, allowing him to acquire a comprehensive understanding of industry-specific operational, technological and implementation issues.

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Michael, who is both a lawyer and an engineer, has held the position of Director – Municipal & Industry Relations at Rogers for the last eight years. In this role, he is responsible for managing the commercial relationships and negotiating all access agreements with municipalities, hydro companies and telecom carriers. Michael has extensive experience in pole attachment rate hearings and, in the past year, has represented Rogers and the telecom industry in rate hearings for New Brunswick Power, Toronto Hydro, Hydro Ottawa and Hydro One.

David Wilkie

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David is a Regulatory Analyst at TBayTel with over 15 years of very broad telecom and broadcasting regulatory experience. Prior to that, he worked as an Outside Plant Engineering Supervisor for 20 years, designing and supervising all aspects of TBayTel's outside wireline network. He has negotiated numerous joint

use and support structure agreements with local hydro companies, as well as the telecom and cable companies.

The Carriers may also rely on the assistance of outside consultants, including legal counsel and economic experts.

In conclusion, the Carriers welcome the opportunity to address these matters and to avoid arguing and disputing them with each and every rate application brought by an LDC in Ontario. We believe that, for the sake of certainty, there should be a single methodology for determining pole attachment rates and we look forward to contributing to that methodology in a meaningful way.

Yours truly,



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- Cogeco Cable Canada
- ITPA
- Allstream
- NRBN
- Packet-tel
- Québecor Média
- Shaw Communications
- Tbaytel
- TELUS Communications
- Leslie Milton, Faskens