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January 20, 2016

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

Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One")
2016 Distribution Rates**
Board File #: EB-2013-0416 / EB-2015-0079

Pursuant to the Board's Decision and Order dated December 22, 2015, we enclose a Cost Claim on behalf of our client, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"). A copy of this Cost Claim has been forwarded to Hydro One as instructed in the Decision and Order.

We acknowledge that this Cost Claim is being submitted beyond the January 5, 2016 filing deadline. We apologize for this oversight and respectfully request that we be permitted to submit the Cost Claim at this time.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vincent J. DeRose', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Vincent J. DeRose

enclosure

c. Oded Hubert (Hydro One)
Paul Clipsham (CME)

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

This form should be used by a party to a hearing before the Board to identify the fees and disbursements that form the party's cost claim. Paper and electronic copies of this form and itemized receipts must be filed with the Board and served on one or more other parties as directed by the Board in the applicable Board order. Please ensure all required (yellow-shaded) fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

Instructions

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are embedded in the form to assist with calculations.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.

Rate: _____ Country: _____

- A separate "Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" (comprising a "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and a "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed") is required for each lawyer, analyst/consultant and articling student/paralegal. However, only one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements" covering the whole of the party's cost claim should be provided.
- The cost claim must be supported by a completed Affidavit signed by a representative of the party.
- A CV for each consultant/analyst must be attached unless provided to the Board as prescribed on the Cost Award Tariff.

Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- 2015-0079 **Process:** Hydro One Networks Inc. 2016 Distribution Rates

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters **Affiant's Name:** Vincent J. DeRose

HST Number: 10807 5482 RT0001 **HST Rate Ontario:** 13.00%

Full Registrant ☐
Unregistered ☐
Other ☒

Qualifying Non-Profit ☐
Tax Exempt ☐

Affidavit

I, Vincent J. DeRose, of the City of Ottawa
in the Province of Ontario, swear or affirm that:

1. I am a representative of the above-noted party (the "Party") and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.
2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim, including the attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed" include only costs incurred and time spent directly for the purposes of the Party's participation in the Ontario Energy Board process referred to above.
4. This cost claim does not include any costs for work done, or time spent, by a person that is an employee or officer of the Party as described in sections 6.05 and 6.09 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.


Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City of Ottawa,
in the Province of Ontario, **on** January 20, 2016,
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2015-0079 Process: Hydro One Networks Inc. 2016 Distribution Rates

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$4,002.00
Disbursements	\$50.00
HST	\$526.76
Total Cost Claim	\$4,578.76

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Send payment to this address: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
Attention: Vincent J. DeRose
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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2015-0079		Process: Hydro One Networks Inc. 2016 Distribution Rates				
Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters		Service Provider Name: Vincent J. DeRose				
Service Provider Type (check one)		Year Called to Bar		Completed Years Practising/Years of relevant experience		
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2001		15		
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>						
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>				Hourly Rate: \$290.00		
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>						
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/>		CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %) 13%		
<input type="checkbox"/>		CV provided within previous 24 months				
Statement of Fees Being Claimed						
		Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Preparation:		4.50	\$290.00	\$1,305.00	\$169.65	\$1,474.65
Technical Conference:	Preparation	2.70	\$290.00	\$783.00	\$101.79	\$884.79
	Attendance	3.10	\$290.00	\$899.00	\$116.87	\$1,015.87
Argument:	Preparation	3.50	\$290.00	\$1,015.00	\$131.95	\$1,146.95
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES				\$4,002.00	\$520.26	\$4,522.26

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Detail of Fees being Claimed



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Process: Hydro One Networks Inc. 2016 Distribution Rates

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Name: Vince DeRose

Nov 16-15	Drafting intervenor letter	0.3	Preparation
Dec 1-15	Reviewing Procedural Order No. 1; reviewing Draft Rate Order	4.2	Preparation
Dec 3-15	Prepare for Technical Conference	1.4	Technical Conf. Prep
Dec 3-15	Reviewing Auditor General Report re: 2016 Draft Rate Order	1.3	Technical Conf. Prep
Dec 4-15	Prepare for and attend Technical Conference	3.1	Technical Conf. Attend
Dec 9-15	Reviewing evidence and Interrogatories	1.4	Argument Prep
Dec 9-15	Drafting submissions	0.3	Argument Prep
Dec 10-15	Drafting submissions	0.5	Argument Prep
Dec 14-15	Reviewing Reply Submissions	1.3	Argument Prep
Total Hours for Vince DeRose:		13.8	

	<u>Hours</u>		<u>Fees</u>
Preparation	4.5	x \$290.00/hr =	1,305.00
Technical Conf. Prep	2.7	x \$290.00/hr =	783.00
Technical Conf. Attend	3.1	x \$290.00/hr =	899.00
Argument Prep	3.5	x \$290.00/hr =	1,015.00
	13.8	Total Fees for Vince DeRose:	\$4,002.00

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

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Party: <u>Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Vincent J. DeRose</u>		
Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
LPIC Levy Surcharge - as in previous Cost Claims	\$50.00	\$6.50	\$56.50
Other:		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$50.00	\$6.50	\$56.50