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Ontario Energy Board  
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**Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Subject: EB-2016-0004 - Presentation of Mr. Gulick for Cross Examination**

Mr. Christopher Gulick has provided testimony submitted as evidence by Northeast Midstream (“Northeast”) in the matter of EB-2016-0004.

When Mr. Gulick accepted this assignment, the oral hearing dates were identified as April 18, 19, 21 and 22, 2016, as per Procedural Order 1, dated February 10, 2016. These dates were subsequently changed to May 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 2016, in Procedural Order 2.

Mr. Gulick lives and works in California, and a number of the new dates conflict with other commitments related to his practice. Additionally, return travel from Sacramento to Toronto will add two days to his expert witness duty.

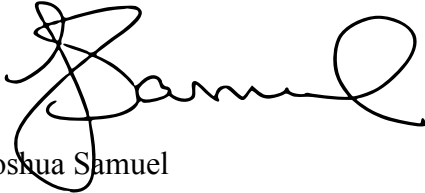
Consequently, Northeast wishes to advance the following for consideration by the Board as part of the Pre-Hearing Day on April 26, 2016.

1. In order to conserve time and costs related to the oral hearing phase of the proceeding, Northeast is amenable to working with Board Staff and other intervenors to address their questions related to Mr. Gulick’s testimony through a second round of written interrogatories, if necessary, in lieu of oral cross examination.

2. If it is deemed necessary that Mr. Gulick be present for oral cross-examination, Northeast respectfully requests the Board's indulgence that Mr. Gulick be scheduled to appear on one day only, May 11, 2016, and that he called during the morning session in order to make a return flight later that day.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your guidance at the Pre-Hearing Day on April 26, 2016.

Yours truly,



Joshua Samuel