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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**EB-2016-0013 – Union Gas Ltd. Application to Construct a Pipeline in the Municipality of Leamington – Hydro One Networks Inc. Update on Land Issues**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 6, this letter is to inform the Board that Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) and Union Gas Ltd. (“Union”) have come to a preliminary agreement on the land issues discussed in this proceeding.

In this specific circumstance, due to the low ground resistivity, low short-circuit levels at this location, and the planned provision of two skywires/shieldwires on the transmission towers, Hydro One and Union have mutually agreed that there is very low risk to the co-location of both facilities, subject to the following: the minimum separation between the edge of the tower footing and the edge of the pipeline wall must remain a minimum of 4 meters for the entire co-location stretch of these facilities. A revised report, including the agreed revisions to the AC Interference Study, will be submitted to the Board by Union.

If the Board is inclined to grant Union’s application for leave to construct as a result of the parties’ above-described agreement concerning separation requirements, Hydro One is willing to discontinue its opposition to Union’s application provided that the Board’s Decision and Order state that leave is granted on condition that:

- (a) the edge of the Union pipeline wall, for the entire co-location of the Union pipeline and the Hydro One transmission towers, be at least 4 metres from the footing of each Hydro One tower; and
- (b) Union and Hydro One enter into a written agreement whereby Union agrees to the commitment stated in (a) above.

A copy of this letter has been filed in text-searchable electronic form through the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOANNE RICHARDSON

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c. Parties to EB-2016-0013 (electronic mail)