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**Via Courier**

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

**Re: Enersource Hydro Mississauga, Horizon Utilities Corporation, Powerstream  
Amalgamation – Request for Intervenor Status  
Board File No. EB-2016-0025**

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We are counsel to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 636 (the "IBEW") and have been retained with respect to this matter.

The IBEW hereby requests Intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding, and requests, if necessary, that the Board exercise its discretion under Rules 7 and 22.05 to permit this Intervention.

The IBEW represents approximately 275 employees of Horizon Utilities Corporation, approximately 265 employees of Enersource Hydro Mississauga and approximately 40 employees of Hydro One Brampton. It represents a majority of Horizon's and Enersource's employees, including employees who would be directly involved in work in the service territory that is the subject of the application. As a result, IBEW members and their current and future work opportunities will be directly affected by the application and its outcome.

More generally, the IBEW represents a large portion of the employees working in Ontario's electricity industry, including almost 3300 men and women working for numerous LDCs, including the following employers: Brantford Power, Burlington Hydro, Cambridge Hydro, Canadian Niagara Power, Centre Wellington Hydro, Collus Power, Eastern Ontario Power, Elk Energy, Enersource Hydro, Entegrus, Enwin Utilities, Festival Hydro, Guelph Hydro, Horizon Utilities, Hydro One Brampton, Hydro Ottawa, Kingston Utilities, Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro, Midland Power, Oakville Hydro, Orillia Power Distribution, Oshawa PUC, Peterborough Utilities, Waterloo North Hydro, Welland Hydro, Wasaga Distribution Inc., and several more.

It follows that the IBEW is interested in any regulatory proceeding that will affect the provision of electricity service adequacy, reliability and safety to consumers.

The IBEW's intervention will not lead to any delay or lengthening of the proceeding. The IBEW does not intend to adduce any of its own evidence in the proceeding. The IBEW understands and fully accepts its obligation to participate responsibly in the proceeding. We confirm that the IBEW will not be requesting eligibility for costs in this proceeding.

We request that copies of all communications with regard to the IBEW's participation in this proceeding be provided to:

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Yours truly,

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