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

RE: EB-2016-0160 – Hydro One Networks Inc.'s 2017 and 2018 Transmission Cost-of-Service Application

We are counsel to Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**) in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (**Hydro One's**) EB-2016-0160 application to the Ontario Energy Board (the **Board**) for an Order or Orders approving rates for the transmission of electricity (the **Application**).

Anwaatin is an indigenous business corporation that works with indigenous communities in linked energy markets that include Ontario, Quebec, California and Manitoba.

The Board has requested submissions on Hydro One's requested confidential treatment of the following eight interrogatory responses:

- I-1-20, response to Board Staff Interrogatory #20: Fosters Associates 2014 Failure Analysis Report;
- I-1-118, response to Board Staff Interrogatory #118: Summary of actual results for Inergi's performance indicators (PIs), which include the monthly, quarterly and yearly measures, for the period from March 2015 to February 2016;
- I-2-11, response to BOMA Interrogatory #11: Inergi Outsourcing Agreement;
- I-2-25, response to BOMA Interrogatory #25: HONI-IESO Operating Agreement;
- I-3-11, response to AMPCO Interrogatory #11: CEA reports entitled 2014 Bulk Electricity System Delivery Point Interruptions & Significant Power Interruptions and 2014 Annual Report, Forced Outage Performance of Transmission Equipment;

- I-6-1, response to SEC Interrogatory #1: Submission to Hydro One's Board of Directors regarding the Transmission Application;
- I-6-57, response to SEC Interrogatory #57: Compensation Benchmarking Report (3); and
- I-9-6, response to CME Interrogatory #6: EPRI reports on "Results and Analysis of Phase 1 Insulator tests Performed In Support of Hydro One Insulator Replacement Program" and "Galvatech Coating System Assessment" (the **Subject Documents**).

Anwaatin's submissions on Hydro One's confidentiality request follow.

Generally, Anwaatin is of the view that the Subject Documents will be probative and relevant to the Board's consideration of Hydro One's evidence and the Application. To the extent that a number of the Subject Documents are publicly available through public sources and/or access to information requests, Anwaatin is of the view that any such Subject Documents may not meet the test for confidentiality outlined in section 5.1.12 of the Board's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* and therefore may not warrant the procedures and protection afforded to confidential documents.

Anwaatin is also directly accountable to, and takes instructions from, its First Nations members in this proceeding. As a result, designating the Subject Documents as confidential may present a number of challenges for Anwaatin to get, and continue to receive, instructions within the strictures of a confidentiality undertaking.

Nonetheless, should the Board order the Subject Documents to be treated as confidential, Anwaatin will govern itself accordingly.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'L' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that ends in an arrowhead pointing to the right.

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