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VIA RESS, EMAIL AND COURIER

Ontario Energy Board 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4

November 10, 2016

Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: **Sagatay Transmission LP**

Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities

OEB File Number: EB-2016-0017

I am writing to request an extension of one week until November 21, 2016 to make written submissions to the Board, in reply to the letter from the Board Registrar dated November 2, 2016. In that letter, the Registrar states that the OEB intends to dismiss Sagatay's Application to Construct Transmission Facilities.

Sagatay requires that extension for three reasons:

First, the team lead at Sagatay, Todd Anderson, at Algonquin Power (the individual to whom the letter was addressed) left Fortis suddenly in August, so the Registrar's letter, and our note, to Sagatay was not received by the remaining members of the Sagatay team until Tuesday, after a routine review of project records.

Second, the Board's intent to dismiss the Application raises fundamental issues for Sagatay, and will require a substantial response. It will include issues relating to ongoing commercial negotiations with Fortis with respect to the Pickle Lake Line, the apparent failure of the IESO to provide Sagatay with the updates to its earlier studies, which the IESO promised to deliver to Sagatay in April or May of 2016, and issues of procedural fairness. The reason the Application remains incomplete is that the IESO, a third party over whom Sagatay has no control, has failed



to provide it with the promised updated System Impact Assessment Report and Customer Impact Assessment Report.

Third, and most important, Sagatay fully intends to pursue the development of the Pickle Lake Line, and does not think it is fair to dismiss its Application without allowing it an opportunity to make well-considered submissions.

For these reasons, Sagatay respectfully requests that it be permitted one additional week to prepare and file its submissions.

Yours truly,

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