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VIA E-MAIL

January 11, 2017

Ontario Energy Board <u>Attn</u>: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary P.O. Box 2319 27th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4

RE: EB-2016-0296, EB-2016-0300, EB-2016-0330 LDC Carbon Cap and Trade Compliance Plans

REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION & DETERMINATION OF COST AWARD ELIGIBILITY

We are writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario ("FRPO") in regard to the Notice of Application in the referenced proceeding and to seek intervenor status for FRPO.

FRPO is Ontario's leading advocate for quality rental housing, representing over 800 private owners and managers who supply over 350,000 rental suites across the province. Our members strongly believe that the rental-housing sector is best served by a competitive marketplace that offers choice and affordability in the provision of energy services. As a not-for-profit organization, FRPO does not have other funding sources to ensure experienced representation to participate in and assist the Board in these regulatory proceedings. FRPO has previously assisted the Board in other matters and has been awarded costs by the Board. Therefore, FRPO requests determination of its eligibility to recover all reasonably incurred costs in contributing to the proceeding.

SCOPE OF PROCEEDING & INVOLVEMENT

The Carbon Cap and Trade regime creates a requirement for LDC's to manage the aggregated cost of carbon combustion for all non-final emitter customers and establish appropriate allocation and recovery methodologies and processes. The Board must oversee and approve these processes in the public interest. The Board's determinations in this process will have impact on all customers including FRPO's members. As such, we would respectfully request involvement in all aspects of proceeding on behalf of its members.

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REPRESENTATION

FRPO asks that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following:

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Thank you for your consideration of this request

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,

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