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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2016-0276 - Application for approval to purchase Orillia Power Distribution Corporation

Hydro One Inc. and Hydro One Networks Inc. (collectively, "Hydro One") send this letter in response to an undated letter of Mr. Makuch received earlier this week. The undated letter was sent by Mr. Makuch as an attachment to an e-mail dated February 20, 2017, in response to the Board's Procedural Order No. 4. The e-mail says that the letter is being sent on behalf of a non-existent body that Mr. Makuch refers to as "The Orillia Water Light and Power Commission."

Hydro One respectfully requests that the Board deny Mr. Makuch's request that the Board state a case to the Divisional Court regarding the Board's decision not to grant intervenor status to the so-called Commission, for the following reasons:

- (a) Hydro One submits that the Board has dealt with this intervenor matter fairly and that the request that the Board state a case at this time is devoid of merit.
- (b) The Commission no longer exists and therefore, pursuant to the Board's Rules, has no status to make a motion to the Board under s. 32 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.
- (c) In any event, any submissions that could have been made by the Commission (if it were still in existence) can be made by Mr. Makuch's other client, Mr. Kehoe, who alleges that he is a member of the Commission and who has been granted intervenor status by the Board.

Hydro One also requests at this time that the hearing in this Application be a written hearing so that the Application can be dealt with more expeditiously and efficiently.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Mr. Mark Rodger, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
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