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## BY EMAIL AND COURIER

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: File Number EB-2017-0049, Hydro One Networks Inc. - Application for 2018-2022 Distribution Rates (the "Application") - Request for Intervenor Status

We have been retained as counsel to Rogers Communications Canada Inc. ("Rogers") in respect of the above-referenced proceeding. By way of this letter, Rogers seeks intervenor status in the proceeding to address Hydro One's request in the Application for an increase in its wireline pole attachment rate (the "Pole Rate").

Rogers is a telecommunications carrier and broadcasting distribution undertaking that has wireline communications attachments on Hydro One's poles and therefore is required to pay the Pole Rate approved by the Board. As such, Rogers has a substantial interest in this aspect of the Application and seeks intervenor status to participate in the proceeding with respect to the Board's determination of the Pole Rate, including any cost or other inputs and methodology relevant to determination of this rate.

Rogers intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories, technical conferences and settlement conferences, to submit evidence on cost and other inputs to, and the methodology for, setting the Pole Rate as required and permitted by the Board, and to participate in any oral hearing and oral and written submissions and such other parts of the process that the Board may order, to the extent these processes relate to the Pole Rate.

At this time, Rogers is not able to determine whether an oral hearing will be required for this proceeding, but expects that an assessment of this issue will be possible once

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interrogatories have been answered and a determination on the requirement for intervenor evidence had been made.

Rogers requests that further correspondence with respect to this matter be sent to:

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