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VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

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

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms Walli:

Re: EB-2017-0049/Hydro One Networks Inc. ("HONI")

We are counsel to the City of Hamilton. By this letter we apply, on behalf of our client, for intervenor status in the hearing of the application of HONI.

Our client is a customer of HONI, paying rates for the provision of street lighting services. HONI's application contemplates material increases in those rates annually over the course of the five-year period contemplated by the application. In addition, the application proposes matters, for example the creation of new customer classes, which may have impacts, direct or indirect, on our client. Our client has, therefore, a material interest in the outcome of the application.

Our client intends to participate actively in all aspects of the hearing of the application. In addition, our client intends to apply for an award of costs for its participation.

Our client was an active participant in the hearing of HONI's application in EB-2013-0416. For its participation in that application our client applied for, and was granted, its costs.

The scope and content of the application, and its importance to, among others, our client are such that an oral hearing is required. A full and thorough examination of the application would not be possible in a written hearing.

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Copies of all written materials filed in connection with the application should be provided to the writer at the address indicated above, and to Gord McGuire at the following address:

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Yours truly,

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- cc: Hydro One Networks Inc. Attention: Erin Henderson, Senior Regulatory Coordinator (via email: Regulatory@HydroOne.com)
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- cc: City of Hamilton

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