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

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

- 1. By way of this letter, Quebecor Media Inc. ("**Quebecor Media**") seeks intervenor status for its affiliate Videotron G.P. ("**Videotron**") in the proceeding to address Hydro One's request in the Application for an increase in its wireline pole attachment rate (the "**Pole Rate**").
- 2. Videotron 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, Videotron 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.
- 3. Videotron reserves the right to participate in all aspects of the process that the Board may order, to the extent these processes relate to the Pole Rate.
- 4. Videotron believes that it is premature to make a determination on whether an oral hearing is appropriate for this matter.

5. Videotron requests that further correspondence with respect to this matter be sent to:

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Yours truly,

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