

BY EMAIL AND COURIER

June 14, 2017

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")

Cogeco Connexion inc. ("Cogeco") - Request for Intervenor Status

Dear Ms. Walli:

By way of this letter, Cogeco seeks intervenor status in the proceeding to address Hydro One's request in the Application for an increase in its wireline pole attachment rate.

Cogeco 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 attachment rate approved by the Board. As such, Cogeco 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 attachment rate.

Cogeco 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 attachment rate.

Cogeco believes that it is premature to make a determination on whether an oral hearing is appropriate for this matter.

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

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