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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

By way of this letter, the Independent Telecommunications Providers Association (“the ITPA”) 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**”). The ITPA understands that this letter was due to be sent to the Board by 14 June 2017 but due to previously scheduled business travel commitments we were unable to meet that deadline. The ITPA regrets any inconvenience this may cause the Board.

The ITPA is a trade association that represents the interests of small telecommunications carrier and broadcasting distribution undertakings that have wireline communications attachments on Hydro One’s poles and therefore is required to pay the Pole Rate approved by the Board. As such, the ITPA and its members have 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.

The ITPA 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.

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

Company requests that further correspondence with respect to this matter be sent to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonat Holmes". The signature is written in a cursive style, with "Jonat" on the top line and "Holmes" on the bottom line.

Jonathan Holmes

cc: Regulatory@HydroOne.com