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BY COURIER

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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

EB-2015-0006 – Distribution System Code – Extension Request Regarding the Elimination of Long-Term Load Transfers

In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Amendments to the Distribution System Code ("DSC"), issued on December 21, 2015 and consistent with Hydro One's Implementation Plan to Eliminate Long-Term Load Transfers ("LTLTs") filed with the Board on January 21, 2016, Hydro One has filed over 40 joint LTLT elimination applications impacting over 2,000 customers over the course of the last year.

Unfortunately, despite best efforts to comply with section 6.5.3 of the DSC, Hydro One will need to request an extension to complete the necessary documentation for filing a joint LTLT elimination application with just two distributors, Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. and Thunder Bay Hydro.

Hydro One intends to file these applications as quickly as possible but requires further discussion with each individual local distribution company prior to filing in order to address matters related to the question of a physical distributor downstream of primary metering equipment and/or customer communication plans. Again, as previously stated,

Hydro One does not foresee a long extension being necessary and suggests that both applications should be filed shortly with the Board.

An electronic copy of this correspondence has been filed using the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOANNE RICHARDSON