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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2016-0160
Application for electricity transmission revenue requirement and related changes to the Uniform Transmission Rates beginning January 1, 2017 and January 1, 2018

We are counsel to Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**) in the above-mentioned proceeding (the **Proceeding**). The Board determined that Anwaatin is a cost eligible intervenor, and further determined that Anwaatin was cost eligible for evidence prepared in accordance with the approval of the Board. The nature of the Proceeding has been complex and involved, spanning a period of greater than 15 months to date. The Board's Decision in the Proceeding has also been the subject of two Notices seeking a motion to review and vary the Decision. The resources required by Anwaatin to retain counsel and consultants in order to participate meaningfully through interrogatories, cross examining witnesses at the technical conference and during the oral hearing, calling direct evidence, and filing final argument have been significant. The Board has yet to make provision for cost eligible intervenors to file interim or other cost claims for the Proceeding, and the accruing costs and cost uncertainty is making it difficult for Anwaatin to participate meaningfully in other proceeding. Anwaatin therefore respectfully requests that the Board initiate a process to determine and provide for interim cost awards, pursuant to section 30(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Rule 39 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, and the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. Thank you for your timely consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lisa DeMarco", written in a cursive style.

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