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BY EMAIL AND COURIERKristi Sebalj
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Sebalj:

Re: File Number EB-2017-0032, Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd., Specific Service Charges-Pole Attachment Rate - Request for Intervenor Status

We have been retained as counsel to Rogers Communications Canada Inc. (“**Rogers**”) in respect of the above-referenced proceeding. By way of this letter, Rogers seeks intervenor status in the proceeding to address an order approving distribution rates, including approval of an interim pole attachment rate (the “**Application**”).

Rogers is a telecommunications carrier and broadcasting distribution undertaking that has wireline communications attachments on Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.’s (“**Wellington**”) poles and therefore is required to pay the Pole Rate approved by the Board.

On November 16, 2017 the Board issued its decision on the Issues List to be considered in the proceeding. Issue 5.2 asks whether Wellington’s proposals with respect to pole attachment charges and microFIT charges are appropriate.

As such, Rogers 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, including any cost or other inputs and methodology relevant to determination of this rate.

Rogers intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories, technical conferences and settlement conferences, to submit evidence on cost and other inputs to, and the methodology for, setting the Pole Rate as required and permitted by the Board, and to participate in any oral hearing and oral and written submissions and such other parts of the process that the Board may order, to the extent these processes relate to the Pole Rate.

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

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Sincerely,



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