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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2017-0049
Hydro One Networks Inc. application for electricity distribution rates beginning January 1, 2018 until December 31, 2022 (the "Proceeding")

We are counsel to Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**) in the above-mentioned proceeding. The Board confirmed Anwaatin's right to file evidence in the Proceeding on matters related to distribution system reliability in Indigenous communities, reliability impacts on Indigenous customers and communities, potential use of distributed energy resources to enhance reliability and adequacy of electricity service in First Nations, potential capital expenditures and payment models for resources to address distribution system reliability challenges in Indigenous communities, and Hydro One's past, current and potential processes and measures to consult with Indigenous rights holders in order to discharge the direct and/or delegated duty to consult and accommodate First Nation communities and its customer obligations in the *Filing Requirements for Electricity Transmission and Distribution Applications*.

Anwaatin is in the process of obtaining final review and approval of each of its member First Nations and currently anticipates requiring up to an additional week to do so. Anwaatin therefore respectfully requests that the Board extend the deadline for filing the Anwaatin Evidence to April 13, 2018, in accordance with Rules 7.01, 7.02, 7.03, and 13.03 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lisa", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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