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BY E-MAIL

January 3, 2019

Mr. Dwayne R. Quinn DR Quinn & Associates Ltd. 130 Muscovey Drive Elmira ON N3B 3B7

Dear Mr. Quinn:

Re: Request for intervenor status and cost eligibility Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (Toronto Hydro) 2020-2024 Distribution Rates Application OEB File No. EB-2018-0165

This is in response to your request on behalf of Greater Toronto Apartment Association (GTAA) for intervenor status and cost eligibility in the referenced application. GTAA's intervention request was received after the date for filing such requests had closed.

GTAA's primary concern relates to Toronto Hydro's proposal to charge for certain vault inspections. GTAA also wishes to make inquiries in relation to other changes to the Conditions of Service and cost implications on its members.

The OEB did not receive any objection from Toronto Hydro.

The OEB is satisfied that GTAA has a "substantial interest" in the proceeding within the meaning of Rule 22.02 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and is approved as an intervenor. GTAA must accept the record to this point and coordinate its participation with other intervenors to avoid duplication. Consistent with the schedule in Procedural Order No. 2, dated November 21, 2018, GTAA has submitted interrogatories on its areas of interest. Toronto Hydro shall respond to all relevant interrogatories of GTAA per the schedule set out in Procedural Order No. 2.

GTAA is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. The OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is

provided when cost claims are filed. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Rudra Mukherji Associate Registrar Office of the Registrar

c: All parties in EB-2018-0165