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BY EMAIL

November 7, 2019

Ms. Christine E. Long Registrar and Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 <u>BoardSec@oeb.ca</u>

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: B2M Limited Partnership (B2M LP) 2020-2024 Transmission Revenue Cap Incentive Rate-Setting Application OEB Staff Interrogatories

Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2019-0178

OEB staff has reviewed the interrogatory responses filed by B2M LP and requests that the OEB provide for a round of supplementary interrogatories.

OEB staff believes that further clarification is required to enable OEB staff to make its submissions on the application, and that the OEB would be assisted by the additional responses. In general terms, OEB staff proposes to seek further clarification on B2M LP's revenue cap proposal; long-term debt; earnings sharing mechanism deferral account; and taxes as a result of Hydro One's initial public offering.

While not an exhaustive list, OEB staff anticipate seeking additional information in respect of the following B2M LP interrogatory responses:

Revenue cap proposal

- OEB staff 4 a) through d)
- OEB staff 5 e) and f)
- OEB staff 32 a)

Long-term debt

• OEB staff 38 a) through d)

Earnings sharing mechanism deferral account

• OEB staff 40 a)

Taxes as a result of Hydro One's initial public offering

• OEB staff 36 a) and b)

OEB staff does not wish to prolong this proceeding, and we suggest a limited timeline for both the filing of supplementary interrogatories and for the responses thereto. We suggest deadlines of **November 13, 2019** for the filing of supplementary interrogatories, and **November 25, 2019** for the filing of responses.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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