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Our File No. 2018-0319

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Attn: Christine Long, Registrar and Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2018-0319 – Enbridge Open Bill – Timing of Evidence

We are counsel for the HVAC Coalition. We are writing with respect to the deadline for filing evidence in this proceeding, set in Procedural Order #8 as January 6, 2020.

HVAC Coalition is working with its members and with other intervenors to file evidence to assist the Board in this proceeding. However, because of the timing of Christmas and New Years Day, and travel arrangements planned by a number of affected individuals, we find that it will be difficult to file evidence by January 6th, the first Monday back after the holiday period. While we can do some of the work on the evidence before the holiday period, the responses from Enbridge to interrogatories are due on the 17th of December, and there is insufficient time from then until the 20th, when the holiday period commences, to complete our evidence and get it approved.

HVAC Coalition therefore requests an extension of the deadline for filing evidence to January 10th, which is the Friday of the same week. This will mean that, although most of the work on the evidence will still have to be done during the holidays, the final

product can be reviewed by HVAC board members and other interested parties during that first week back.

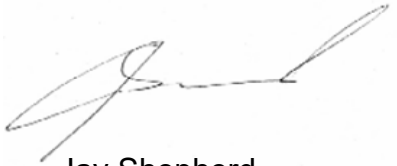
We further propose that the deadline for interrogatories on our evidence be moved from January 13th to January 17th, giving parties the same amount of time as in the PO, but that our deadline to respond to the interrogatories remain the 24th, so there is no delay in the hearing. We believe we can respond to interrogatories within one week.

HVAC Coalition believes that this short extension will allow us to prepare evidence that maximizes our assistance to the Board, but does not result in any ultimate delay in the process.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

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Interested Parties