## UNDERTAKING - JT 3.23

## Undertaking

With reference to Interrogatory Exhibit I, Tab 49, Schedule BLC 5, Part b, to examine whether a response is doable or if it is not doable; and if not why not.

## Response

In response to Undertaking JT 3.23, Hydro One has reviewed the information requested under part b) of I-49-BLC-5 and is providing the requested material in this updated submission. The percentage split of seasonal customers between the UR, R1 and R2 classes is based on the same information as in the Seasonal report previously prepared for proceeding EB-2016-0315, updated to incorporate the results of the recent rate class review, as discussed in Exhibit G1, Tab 02, Schedule 1.

Hydro One also notes that sub-part iii of the question asks that the density factors, weightings, and other factors for the "new" Seasonal class consisting only of R2Seasonal customers be maintained at the currently proposed values for the combined Seasonal class. This is not appropriate as the new R2-Seasonal class would consist of a substantially different subset of customers than the current Seasonal class that includes both medium and low density seasonal customers. As such, Hydro One completed the requested cost allocation model run using the density factors, weightings, and other factors appropriate for a Seasonal class consisting solely of R2-Seasonal customers. Hydro One has adopted all the R2 class weighting factors for the new "R2-Seasonal" class, with the exception of the Meter Reading weighting factor. The new R2-Seasonal class consists of relatively more water access and dispersed service points than the typical R2 year-round residential customers, and so Hydro One has applied the current, higher, meter reading weight for the existing status-quo Seasonal class to the new R2-seasonal class.

Table 1 in Attachment 1 to this response shows a version of the 2018 Rate Design Sheet similar to Exhibit H1, Tab 1, Schedule 2, page 1, with adjustments described above. This table is also provided in Excel format.


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