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BY COURIER

March 30, 2020

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Hydro One Networks Inc., Request for Leave to Sell Distribution Assets to Bell Canada

Hydro One Networks seeks the Board's approval under Section 86(1)(b) of *the Ontario Energy Board Act* ("the Act"), for leave to sell assets to Bell Canada at multiple sites in Trenton, Ontario including Borden Ave., McEwen Dr., Regina Cres. and Namao Dr.. Given that the proposed sale has no material effect on any other party, we ask that the Board dispose of this proceeding without a hearing under Section 21(4)(b) of *the Act*.

An electronic copy has been submitted using the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Should you have any question on this application, please contact Pasquale Catalano at (416) 345-5405 or via email at Pasquale.Catalano@HydroOne.com.

This filing has been submitted electronically using the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS). Hard copies will be held by HONI and made available upon request.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOANNE RICHARDSON

Joanne Richardson



Application Form for Applications Under Section 86(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*

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Name of other party:

Bell Canada

Name of Primary Contact:

Osei Afriye

Title/Position:

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| | | | | Total Cost | \$9,416.29 |

2.2 Please indicate where the assets are located – whether in the applicant's service area or in the proposed recipient's service area (if applicable). Please include a map of the location.

The assets are located on Borden Ave., east of Comox Ave., as shown in Attachment 1.

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2.3 Are the assets surplus to the applicant's needs?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, please indicate why the assets are surplus and when they became surplus.

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Attachment 2 – Bell Canada Consent Letter

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If yes, please explain how.

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(a) The proposed transfer of assets is within Bell Canada's prime exchange and it has no material effect on any party other than the purchaser and the seller.

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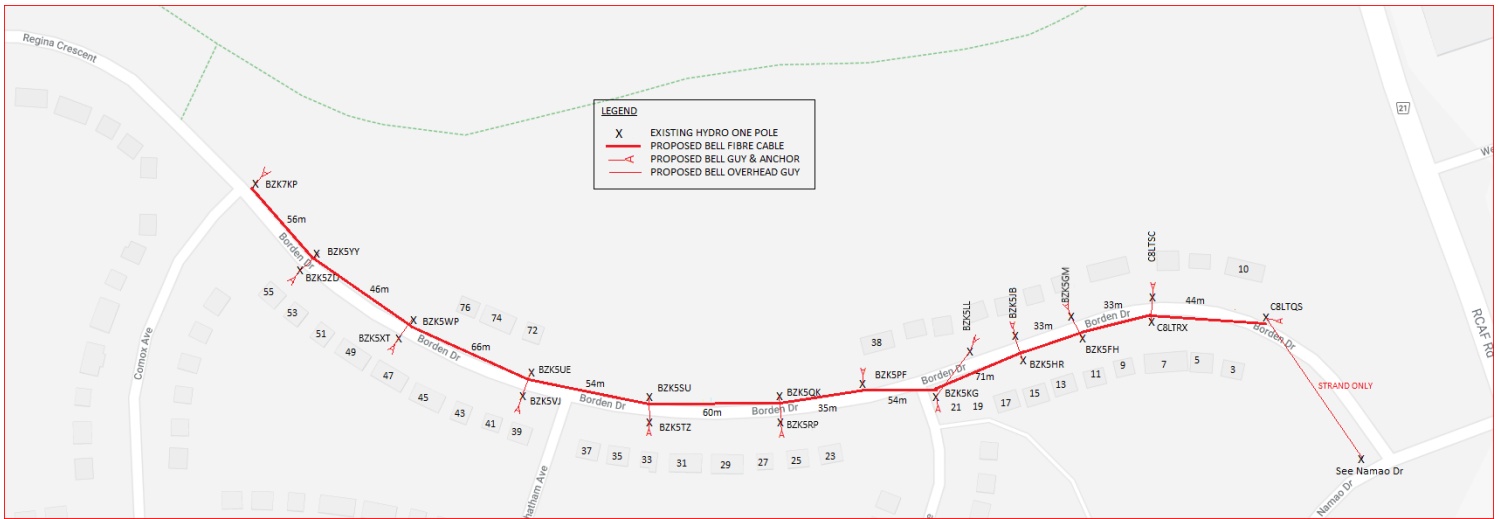
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| Signature of Key Individual ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOANNE RICHARDSON | Print Name of Key Individual Joanne Richardson | Title/Position Director – Major Projects and Partnerships |
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ATTACHMENT 1

Asset Location - Map



ATTACHMENT 2

Bell Consent Letter

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Rossella Fazio
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September 19, 2019

Bell Canada
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Attention: Osei Afriyie

RE: Sale of Hydro One Networks Inc. Joint Use Poles – Borden Ave., Trenton

This letter is to confirm Hydro One Networks Inc.'s ("Hydro One") agreement to sell 21 poles currently owned by Hydro One to Bell Canada ("Bell"), conditional to the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") approval. This also confirms that Bell supports Hydro One to proceed with the Section 86(1)(b) application without a hearing.

Bell is required to take ownership of the 21 Hydro One poles in Bell's prime exchange area in Trenton, in order for Bell to place new fibre cable.

The proposed sale is an ownership change for the purpose of maintaining the ownership balance between Bell and Hydro One as per the signed Joint Use Agreement ("the Agreement"). Under Article 8 of the Agreement, it dictates that the ownership of Joint Use poles shall continue as is on the basis of an ownership ratio of 60:40 (Hydro One: Bell) in the Province until the Agreement is amended or terminated by either Party. As per the Agreement, if Bell wants to do any work in their prime exchange areas, they must hold ownership of the poles. The sale will be conditional on the following reassurance being given to Hydro One:

- 1.0** Acceptance of the existing joint use tenants, where applicable, whose tenancy with Hydro One will be subsequently terminated upon the sales transaction.

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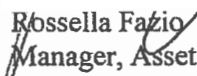
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If you are in agreement with these conditions of the sale of the 21 poles, please sign and return this letter at your earliest convenience. On receipt of this signed letter of consent and indemnity, we will proceed to obtain formal approval from the OEB to transfer the 21 poles to Bell Canada.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by Rossella Fazio


 Manager, Asset Optimization
 Strategy & Integrated Planning
 Hydro One Networks Inc.

Acknowledgement

I, Osei Afriyie, of Bell Canada, agree with content, terms and conditions set out in this letter regarding the sale of 21 poles currently owned by Hydro One to Bell Canada and support Hydro One to proceed with the Section 86(1)(b) application without a hearing.

Per: Original Signed by Osei Afriyie

Name: Osei Afriyie

Title: Specialist, Network Provisioning

Company: Bell Canada

I have authority to bind the corporation.



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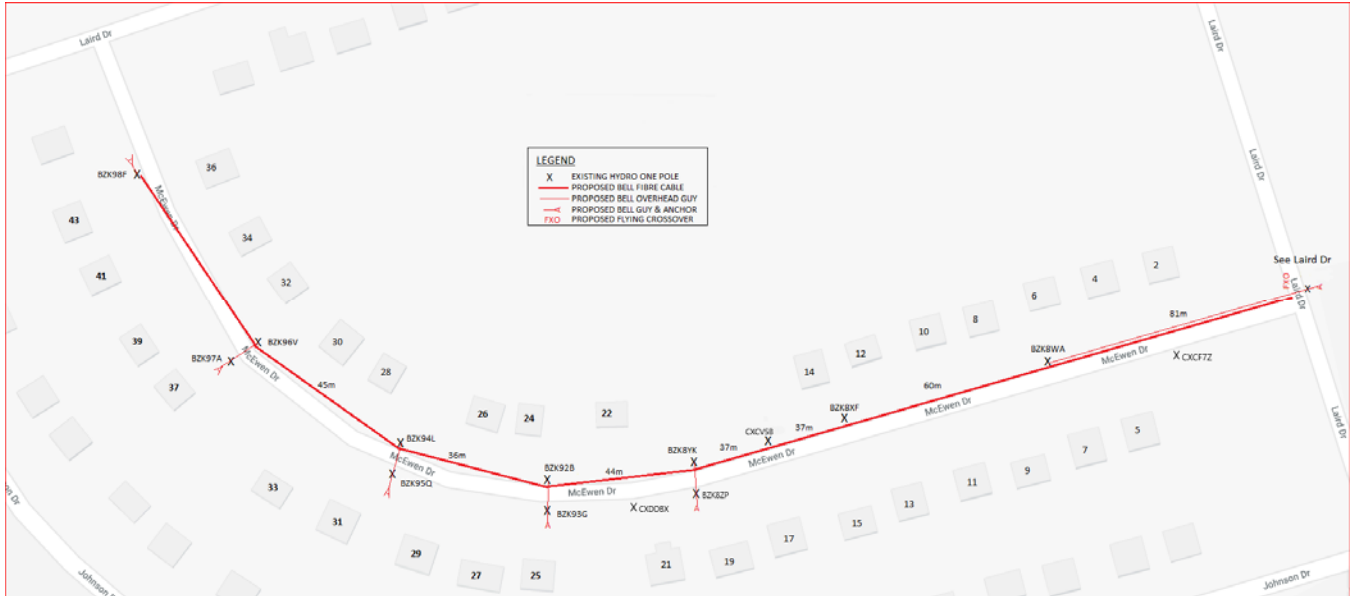
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Attention: Osei Afriyie

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| Total Number of Poles to be Sold | | | 14 | Subtotal | \$8,207.00 |
| | | | | HST | \$1,066.91 |
| | | | | Total Cost | \$9,273.91 |

If you are in agreement with these conditions of the sale of the 14 poles, please sign and return this letter at your earliest convenience. On receipt of this signed letter of consent and indemnity, we will proceed to obtain formal approval from the OEB to transfer the 14 poles to Bell Canada.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By Rossella Fazio

Rossella Fazio
Manager, Asset Optimization
Strategy & Integrated Planning
Hydro One Networks Inc.

Acknowledgement

I, Osei Afriyie, of Bell Canada, agree with content, terms and conditions set out in this letter regarding the sale of 14 poles currently owned by Hydro One to Bell Canada and support Hydro One to proceed with the Section 86(1)(b) application without a hearing.

Original Signed by Osei Afriyie

Per: _____
Name: Osei Afriyie
Title: Specialist, Network Provisioning
Company: Bell Canada

I have authority to bind the corporation.



Application Form for Applications Under Section 86(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*

Application Instructions

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Pasquale Catalano

Title/Position:

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Name of other party:

Bell Canada

Name of Primary Contact:

Osei Afriye

Title/Position:

Hydro Desk Manager

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Email :

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1.3 If the proposed recipient is not a licensed distributor or transmitter, is it a distributor or transmitter that is exempted from the requirement to hold a distribution or transmission licence?

☐ Yes
☒ No

PART II: DESCRIPTION OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED

2.1 Please provide a description of the assets that are the subject of the proposed transaction.

The assets consist of 28 poles. See details below.

Asset Listing –

| Pole Barcode | Pole Height (ft.) | Year | Quantity | H1-Bell Residual Table Value (Residual Value + Removal Cost) | Residual Value |
|---|-------------------------|------|-----------|---|--------------------|
| BZK6DB | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| BZK6QP | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
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| BZK73Y | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
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| BZK75J | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| BZK76N | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
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| Total Number of Poles to be Sold | | | 28 | Subtotal | \$11,148.00 |
| | | | | HST | \$1,449.24 |
| | | | | Total Cost | \$12,597.24 |

- 2.2 Please indicate where the assets are located – whether in the applicant's service area or in the proposed recipient's service area (if applicable). Please include a map of the location.

The assets are located on Regina Cres., west of Comox Ave., as shown in Attachment 1.

Attachment 1 – Map – Asset Location

- 2.3 Are the assets surplus to the applicant's needs?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, please indicate why the assets are surplus and when they became surplus.

- 2.4 Are the assets useful to the proposed recipient or any other party in serving the public?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please indicate why.

The assets will continue to supply load to the existing customers at the same location as they are being served currently. The proposed sale is an ownership change only for the purpose of maintaining the ownership balance between Bell Canada and Hydro One as per the Joint Use Agreement. As per the Joint Use agreement, if Bell Canada wants to do any work in their prime exchange areas, they must hold ownership of the poles. Hydro One will continue to be attached to these poles as a tenant.

- 2.5 Please identify which utility's customers are currently served by the assets.

Hydro One

- 2.6 Please identify which utility's customers will be served by the assets after the transaction and into the foreseeable future.

Hydro One

PART III: DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION

- 3.1 Will the proposed transaction be a sale, lease or other?

- ☒ Sale
☐ Lease
☐ Other

If other, please specify.

- 3.2 Please attach the details of the consideration (e.g. cash, assets, shares) to be given and received by each of the parties to the proposed transaction.

This is a cash sale. The sale price is \$11,148.00 plus \$1,449.24 HST for a total of \$12,597.24. The

sale price is based on the value of the assets as per the agreed upon residual value tables in the Joint Use agreement. The residual values have been modified to remove the cost associated with removing the pole, as identified in the letter signed by Bell Canada agreeing to the sale, see Attachment 2.

Attachment 2 – Bell Canada Consent Letter

- 3.3 Would the proposed transfer impact any other parties (e.g. joint users of poles) including any agreements with third parties?

☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, please explain how.

- 3.4 Would the proposed transfer impact distribution or transmission rates of the applicant?

☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, please explain how.

- 3.5 Will the transaction adversely affect the safety, reliability, quality of service, operational flexibility or economic efficiency of the applicant or the proposed recipient?

☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, please explain how.

PART IV: WRITTEN CONSENT/JOINT AGREEMENT

- 4.1 Please provide the proposed recipient's written consent to the transfer of the assets by attaching:
- (a) a letter from the proposed recipient consenting to the transfer of the assets;
 - (b) a letter or proposed sale agreement jointly signed by the applicant and the proposed recipient agreeing to the transfer of the assets; or
 - (c) the proposed recipient's signature on the application.

(a) Please see Attachment 2 – Bell Consent Letter.

PART V: REQUEST FOR NO HEARING

- 5.1 Does the applicant request that the application be determined by the Board without a hearing? If yes, please provide:
- (a) an explanation as to how no person, other than the applicant or licence holder, will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding; and
 - (b) the proposed recipient's written consent to dispose of the application without a hearing.

(a) The proposed transfer of assets is within Bell Canada's prime exchange and it has no

material effect on any party other than the purchaser and the seller.

(b) Please see Attachment 2 – Bell Consent Letter.

PART VI: OTHER INFORMATION

6.1 Please provide the Board with any other information that is relevant to the application. When providing this additional information, please have due regard to the Board's objectives in relation to electricity.

N/A

PART VII: CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

7.1 Certification and Acknowledgment

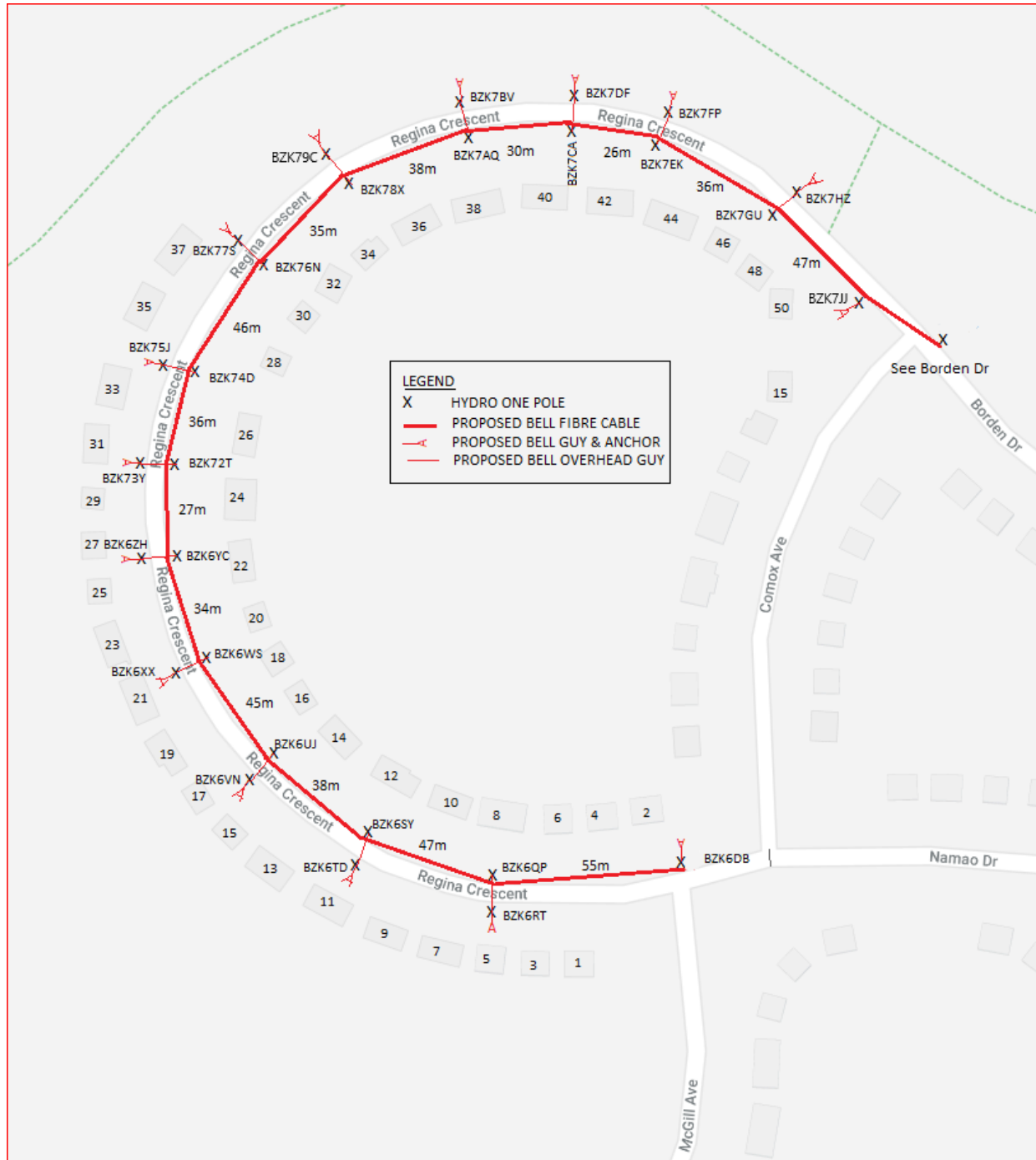
I certify that the information contained in this application and in the documents provided are true and accurate.

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| Signature of Key Individual ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOANNE RICHARDSON | Print Name of Key Individual Joanne Richardson | Title/Position Director – Major Projects and Partnerships |
| | Date March-30-20 | Company Hydro One Networks Inc. |

(Must be signed by a key individual. A key individual is one that is responsible for executing the following functions for the applicant: matters related to regulatory requirements and conduct, financial matters and technical matters. These key individuals may include the chief executive officer, the chief financial officer, other officers, directors or proprietors.)

ATTACHMENT 1

Asset Location



ATTACHMENT 2

Bell Consent Letter

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Rossella Fazio
Manager, Asset Optimization
Strategy & Integrated Planning

September 19, 2019

Osei Afriyie
75 Bridge St.
Belleville, ON K8N 1L9

Attention: Osei Afriyie

RE: Sale of Hydro One Networks Inc. Joint Use Poles – Regina Cres., Trenton

This letter is to confirm Hydro One Networks Inc.'s ("Hydro One") agreement to sell 28 poles currently owned by Hydro One to Bell Canada ("Bell"), conditional to the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") approval. This also confirms that Bell supports Hydro One to proceed with the Section 86(1)(b) application without a hearing.

Bell is required to take ownership of the 28 Hydro One poles in Bell's prime exchange area in Trenton, in order for Bell to place new fibre cable.

The proposed sale is an ownership change for the purpose of maintaining the ownership balance between Bell and Hydro One as per the signed Joint Use Agreement ("the Agreement"). Under Article 8 of the Agreement, it dictates that the ownership of Joint Use poles shall continue as is on the basis of an ownership ratio of 60:40 (Hydro One: Bell) in the Province until the Agreement is amended or terminated by either Party. As per the Agreement, if Bell wants to do any work in their prime exchange areas, they must hold ownership of the poles. The sale will be conditional on the following reassurance being given to Hydro One:

- 1.0 Acceptance of the existing joint use tenants, where applicable, whose tenancy with Hydro One will be subsequently terminated upon the sales transaction.

The 28 poles will be transferred, following the OEB's approval, on an "as is, where is" basis, pursuant to Hydro One's Joint Use agreement. The assets being sold in this transaction are located on Regina Cres. in Trenton and details of the assets and locations are found in Attachment 1.

- Since these assets are being sold on an "as is, where is" basis, the residual value has been modified to remove the cost of pulling the poles
- The 28 poles to be sold to Bell Canada are located on Regina Cres. in Trenton, and are shown in Attachment 1
- The sale price is \$11,148.00 plus \$1,149.24 HST for a total of \$12,597.24
- The following list of poles are to be sold to Bell Canada:

| Pole Barcode | Pole Height (ft.) | Year | Quantity | Residual Value (Per Unit) | Sale Price |
|---|-------------------------|------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| BZK6DB | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| BZK6QP | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
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| Total Number of Poles to be Sold | | | 28 | Subtotal | \$11,148.00 |
| | | | | HST | \$1,449.24 |
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If you are in agreement with these conditions of the sale of the 28 poles, please sign and return this letter at your earliest convenience. On receipt of this signed letter of consent and indemnity, we will proceed to obtain formal approval from the OEB to transfer the 28 poles to Bell Canada.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by Rossella Fazio

Rossella Fazio
 Manager, Asset Optimization
 Strategy & Integrated Planning
 Hydro One Networks Inc.

Acknowledgement

I, Osei Afriyie, of Bell Canada, agree with content, terms and conditions set out in this letter regarding the sale of 28 poles currently owned by Hydro One to Bell Canada and support Hydro One to proceed with the Section 86(1)(b) application without a hearing.

Per: Original Signed by Osei Afriyie
Name: Osei Afriyie
Title: Specialist, Network Provisioning
Company: Bell Canada

I have authority to bind the corporation.



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1.3 If the proposed recipient is not a licensed distributor or transmitter, is it a distributor or transmitter that is exempted from the requirement to hold a distribution or transmission licence?

☐ Yes
☒ No

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2.1 Please provide a description of the assets that are the subject of the proposed transaction.

The assets consist of 24 poles. See details below.

Asset Listing –

| Pole Barcode | Pole Height (ft.) | Year | Quantity | H1-Bell Residual Table Value (Residual Value + Removal Cost) | Residual Value (Sale Price) |
|---|-------------------|------|-----------|--|-----------------------------|
| C8LTND | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTPN | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| C8LTMV | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTKP | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTLT | 35 | 1983 | 1 | \$757.00 | \$328.00 |
| C8LTHZ | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTJJ | 35 | 1982 | 1 | \$733.00 | \$304.00 |
| C8LTFP | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTGU | 40 | 1982 | 1 | \$784.00 | \$355.00 |
| C8LTDF | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTEK | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| C8LTCA | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LT9C | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTAQ | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTBV | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| BZK6PJ | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| BZK6NZ | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| BZK6MU | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| BZK6LP | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| BZK6KK | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| BZK6JF | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| BZK6HV | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| BZK6GQ | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| BZK6EG | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| Total Number of Poles to be Sold | | | 24 | Subtotal | \$9,678.00 |
| | | | | HST | \$1,258.14 |
| | | | | Total Cost | \$10,936.14 |

- 2.2 Please indicate where the assets are located – whether in the applicant's service area or in the proposed recipient's service area (if applicable). Please include a map of the location.

The assets are located on Namao Dr., as shown in Attachment 1.

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- 2.3 Are the assets surplus to the applicant's needs?

☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, please indicate why the assets are surplus and when they became surplus.

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Hydro One

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Hydro One

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Attachment 2 – Bell Canada Consent Letter

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☐ Yes
☒ No

If yes, please explain how.

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☐ Yes
☒ No

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N/A

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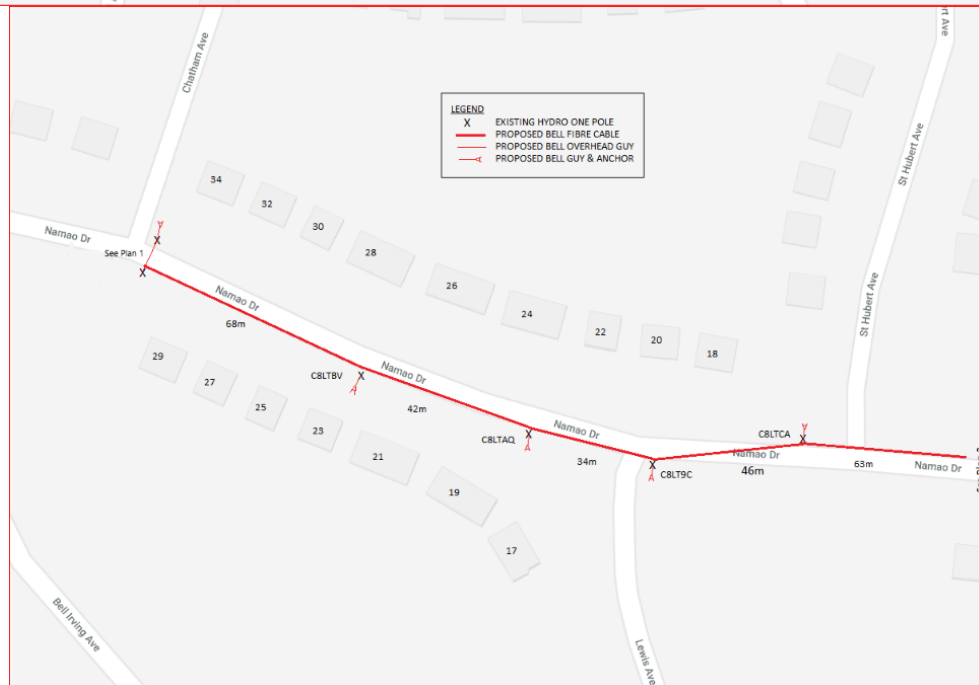
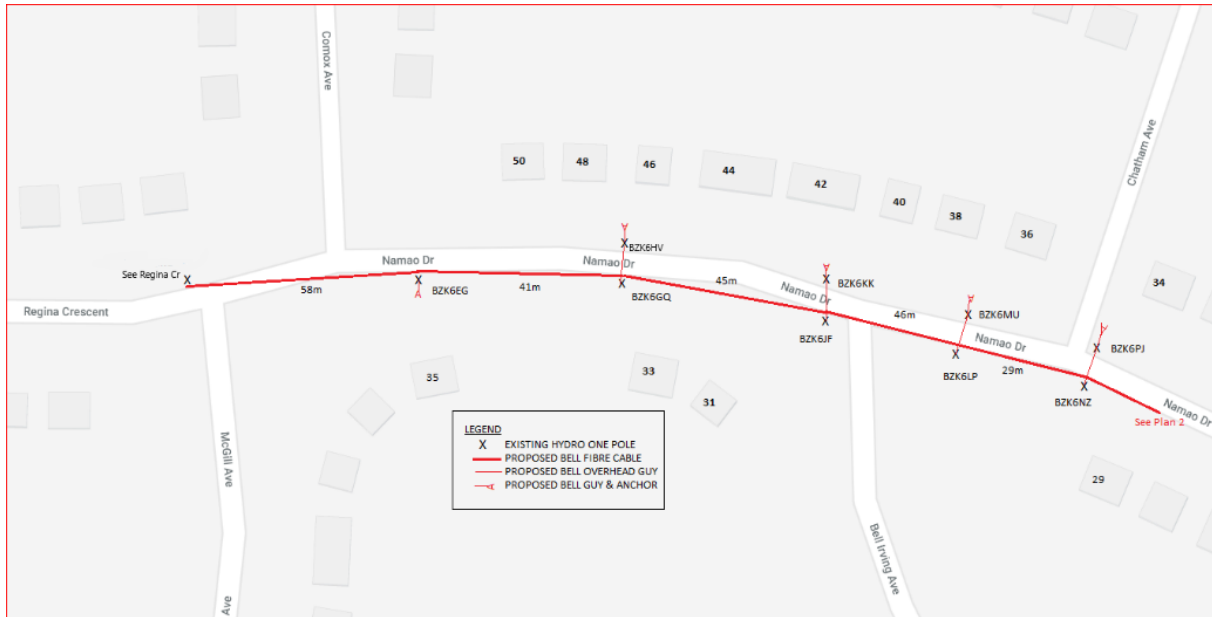
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I certify that the information contained in this application and in the documents provided are true and accurate.

| | | |
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| Signature of Key Individual ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOANNE RICHARDSON | Print Name of Key Individual Joanne Richardson | Title/Position Director – Major Projects and Partnerships |
| | Date March-30-20 | Company Hydro One Networks Inc. |

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Asset Location - Maps





ATTACHMENT 2

Bell Consent Letter

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September 19, 2019

Bell Canada
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Attention: Osei Afriyie

RE: Sale of Hydro One Networks Inc. Joint Use Poles – Namao Dr., Trenton

This letter is to confirm Hydro One Networks Inc.'s ("Hydro One") agreement to sell 24 poles currently owned by Hydro One to Bell Canada ("Bell"), conditional to the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") approval. This also confirms that Bell supports Hydro One to proceed with the Section 86(1)(b) application without a hearing.

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- 1.0** Acceptance of the existing joint use tenants, where applicable, whose tenancy with Hydro One will be subsequently terminated upon the sales transaction.

The 24 poles will be transferred, following the OEB's approval, on an "as is, where is" basis, pursuant to Hydro One's Joint Use agreement. The assets being sold in this transaction are located on Namao Dr. in Trenton and details of the assets and locations are found in Attachment 1.

- Since these assets are being sold on an "as is, where is" basis, the residual value has been modified to remove the cost of pulling the poles
- The 24 poles to be sold to Bell Canada are located on Namao Dr. in Trenton, and are shown in Attachment 1
- The sale price is \$9,678.00 plus \$1,258.14 HST for a total of \$10,936.14
- The following list of poles are to be sold to Bell Canada:

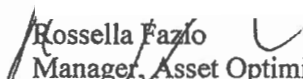
| Pole Barcode | Pole Height (ft.) | Year | Quantity | Residual Value (Per Unit) | Sale Price |
|---|-------------------|------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| C8LTND | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTPN | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| C8LTMY | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTKP | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTLT | 35 | 1983 | 1 | \$757.00 | \$328.00 |
| C8LTHZ | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTJJ | 35 | 1982 | 1 | \$733.00 | \$304.00 |
| C8LTFP | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTGU | 40 | 1982 | 1 | \$784.00 | \$355.00 |
| C8LTDF | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTEK | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| C8LTCA | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LT9C | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTAQ | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| C8LTBV | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| BZK6PJ | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| BZK6NZ | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| BZK6MU | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| BZK6LP | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| BZK6KK | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| BZK6JF | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| BZK6HV | 35 | 1984 | 1 | \$780.00 | \$351.00 |
| BZK6GQ | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| BZK6EG | 45 | 1982 | 1 | \$868.00 | \$439.00 |
| Total Number of Poles to be Sold | | | 24 | Subtotal | \$9,678.00 |
| | | | | HST | \$1,258.14 |
| | | | | Total Cost | \$10,936.14 |

If you are in agreement with these conditions of the sale of the 24 poles, please sign and return this letter at your earliest convenience. On receipt of this signed letter of consent and indemnity, we will proceed to obtain formal approval from the OEB to transfer the 24 poles to Bell Canada.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by Rossella Fazio


 Rossella Fazio
 Manager, Asset Optimization
 Strategy & Integrated Planning
 Hydro One Networks Inc.

Acknowledgement

I, Osei Afriyie, of Bell Canada, agree with content, terms and conditions set out in this letter regarding the sale of 24 poles currently owned by Hydro One to Bell Canada and support Hydro One to proceed with the Section 86(1)(b) application without a hearing.

Per: Original Signed by Osei Afriyie
Name: Osei Afriyie
Title: Specialist, Network Provisioning
Company: Bell Canada

I have authority to bind the corporation.