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Ms. Christine E. Long, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Long:

**EB-2018-0242 – Hydro One Networks Inc. Purchase of Peterborough Distribution Inc. –
Integration Complete and Cancellation of Licence**

On April 30 and July 9, 2020, the Ontario Energy Board (“the Board”) issued Decisions and a Rate Order granting leave to amalgamate Peterborough Distribution Inc. (“PDI”) and Peterborough Utilities Services Inc. (“AmalCo.”), to transfer the electricity distribution system of the amalgamated corporation to 1937680 Ontario Inc. (a subsidiary of Hydro One Inc.) and to transfer PDI’s rate orders.

On August 1, 2020, 1937680 Ontario Inc., purchased the distribution system of the amalgamated corporation of PDI and AmalCo. On June 1, 2021 the integration of 1937680 Ontario Inc. into Hydro One Networks Inc.’s distribution system was completed.

The rate order approved on July 9, 2020 under docket EB-2018-0242 was identified for “Peterborough Distribution Inc., Peterborough Utilities Services Inc., Hydro One Networks Inc., and 1937680 Ontario Inc.” Hydro One believes that no further changes are required, however, if the Board believes a further transfer is now required, Hydro One requests that this rate order be transferred to Hydro One Distribution Inc.

Hydro One requests that the distribution licences of 1937680 Ontario Inc. (ED-2002-0504), be cancelled, and that Hydro One’s distribution licence (ED-2013-0043) be amended to include the distribution areas covered by that licence. The following amendments are expected:

Appendix B, Tab 4 to include:

- The City of Peterborough as at January 1, 1998.
- The former Village of Norwood as of December 31, 1997, now in the Township of Asphodel-Norwood.
- The former Village of Lakefield as of December 31, 2000.

Appendix B, Tab 4 to remove:

Name of Municipality: Township of Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield

Formerly Known As: Village of Lakefield, Township of Smith-Ennismore (formerly Township of Smith and Township of Ennismore), as at December 31, 2000.

Area Not Served By Networks: The area served by Peterborough Distribution Inc. described as the former Village of Lakefield as more particularly set out in Licence No. ED-2002-0504.

Name of Municipality: Township of Asphodel-Norwood

Formerly Known As: Township of Asphodel, Village of Norwood, as at December 31, 1997.

Area Not Served By Networks: The area served by Peterborough Distribution Inc. described as the former Village of Norwood as more particularly set out in Licence No. ED-2002-0504.

Name of Municipality: City of Peterborough as at March 31, 1999.

Formerly Known As: Same

Area Not Served By Networks: The area served by Peterborough Distribution Inc. described as the City of Peterborough as more particularly set out in Licence No. ED- 2002-0504.

In the Decision and Rate Order issued on July 9, 2020 the Board found that the Tariff of Rates and Charges for PDI customers must include Hydro One's Specific Service Charges ("SSCs") as at the date of closing the transaction. The Board also accepted that there may be transitional issues with implementing the new SSCs and therefore permitted a transition period until March 1, 2022 to implement any of the SSCs that are difficult to implement prior to integration of the billing system. On August 4, 2020, Hydro One informed the Board that the purchase transaction was complete and identified all SSCs that will be charged specifically to PDI customers that differ from those included in the approved EB-2018-0242 rate schedules. Hydro One is informing the Board that the former customers of PDI will now be charged all the SSCs as provided in their rate order dated July 9, 2020.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

An electronic copy of this Application and Evidence has been filed through the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joanne Richardson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joanne Richardson