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Ms. Christine Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

**Re: Generic Hearing on Uniform Transmission Rates-Related Issues and the
Export Transmission Service Rate
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0243**

Dear Ms. Long,

It has just come to the attention of Entegrus Powerlines Inc. ("Entegrus") that the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") has recently initiated a generic proceeding on its own motion to review issues related to Uniform Transmission Rates (UTR).

Entegrus respectfully requests to participate in this hearing. As an embedded distributor, Entegrus is the recipient of UTR charges, which can have significant financial impact to Entegrus customers. Further, Entegrus has particular interest in the issue of "*Charges caused by planned transmission outages*"¹. This is driven by Entegrus' recurring experience with maintenance on the transmitter's portion of the system resulting in the embedded distributor being charged more than it would have otherwise incurred (i.e. had the transmission maintenance outage not occurred). Entegrus has had multiple meetings with the transmitter to discuss this matter in recent years. Accordingly, Entegrus is encouraged that this generic proceeding is occurring and believes that given its experience and perspective on this matter, its participation would be relevant.

Entegrus does not intend to seek an award of costs.

Subject to the Board's approval, the Entegrus contact for this hearing is the undersigned.

Regards,

[Original Signed By]

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¹ See **EB-2021-0110**, Procedural Order #1, Schedule B, "*Initial Issues to be Considered in the Separate, Generic UTR Proceeding*"