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Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27<sup>th</sup> floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli,

March 20, 2009

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") **Transmission Rate Case Board File No.:** EB-2008-0272 **Our File No.:** 339583-000027

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We are writing on behalf of our client, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"), to request an extension of the deadline for filing the Written Argument of CME from Friday, March 20, 2009, to Monday, March 23, 2009.

The task of completing this Written Argument by the close of business today has proven to be more time consuming than initially anticipated. At the moment, we are at about 75% completion but without transcript and exhibit references and the final sign-off by CME representatives. We will be unable to finalize the document before the close of business today and for that reason, seek a deadline extension so that it can be finalized and filed on Monday, March 23.

We respectfully suggest that an extension of the deadline from Friday to Monday will not materially prejudice Hydro One. We have advised Hydro One representatives of our inability to complete the task by the close of business today and are hopeful they will acquiesce, albeit reluctantly, to our deadline extension request.

Please contact me if there are any questions about this deadline extension request.

Yours very truly

Peter C.P. Thompson.

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