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Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
PO Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: OEB File No. EB-2023-0195, Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (“Toronto Hydro”)  
2025-2029 Custom Rate Application for Electricity Distribution Rates and Charges –  
Technical Conference Undertaking Responses**

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Please find enclosed a consolidated copy of Toronto Hydro’s response to undertakings from the technical conference on April 8-12, 2024 relevant to OEB staff or intervenor evidence:

- OEB Staff Undertakings: JT5.20 to JT5.30 (inclusive), JT5.32 to JT5.41 (inclusive)
- BOMA Undertakings: JT4.24, JT4.25, JT4.27, and JT4.28

As noted in Procedural Order No. 2, Toronto Hydro will file the remaining undertaking responses on April 22, 2024.

### **Request for Confidential Treatment**

Pursuant to Rule 10.01 of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure and the OEB’s Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (“Practice Direction”), and on behalf of Clearspring, Toronto Hydro seeks confidential treatment of the tabular data being filed as Appendix A to the response to undertaking JT5.37. This information consists of proprietary, technical, and commercially sensitive data sets and models that represent significant work undertaken by Clearspring and hold considerable commercial value. Such information is presumed confidential per the Practice Direction, Appendix B, Item 7.

The disclosure of this information could prejudice the commercial interests and competitive of Clearspring, as contemplated in Appendix A, items(a)(i), (iii), and (iv) of the Practice Direction. As a commercial enterprise, among other services Clearspring collects, compiles, and provides Toronto Hydro with access to proprietary industry specific data. This data is of significant commercial value. The

public disclosure of such proprietary data and analysis would make such information freely available for use by potential clients. This would undermine the basis of Clearspring's business, potentially seriously prejudicing the consultant's commercial and competitive position, as well as its ability to carry on business offering such data, research, and analysis. Furthermore, the data in question consists of trade secrets or financial, commercial, scientific, or technical material that has consistently been treated as confidential pursuant to items (b) and (e) of Appendix A of the Practice Direction.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Charles Keizer and Arlen Sternberg, Torys LLP; all intervenors