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Kirsten Walli,
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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: EB-2008-0187/Hydro One Networks Inc.
Application for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change**

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council"). We have been instructed by our client to request intervenor status in this application.

The Council is a non-profit, public interest organization which represents the interests of, among others, residential consumers of electricity in Ontario. The outcome of the application will have an impact on the rates paid by residential consumers for electricity. It is, therefore, important that residential consumers be represented in the matter.

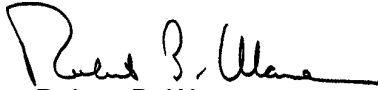
It may well be the case that this application can be disposed of entirely by way of a written hearing. However, the Council wishes to reserve on the question of whether an oral component will be required, and, if so, of what kind, pending a review of the application materials and the responses to any interrogatories, whether delivered in writing or posed at a technical conference.

The Council intends to seek an order of costs, at the conclusion of the matter. The Council has been an active participant in most, if not all, of the applications of Hydro One Networks Inc. for approval of rate changes. In all of those proceedings the Council has been found eligible for an award of costs.

Copies of all materials related to this matter should be provided to the writer, and to the Council's consultant, Julie Girvan. Ms Girvan's contact information is: 2 Penrose Road, Toronto, ON M4S 1P1, telephone: (416) 322-7936, fax: (416) 322-9703, e-mail: jgirvan@ca.inter.net.

Yours very truly,

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