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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: East-West Tie Designation; Phase 1 Reply Submissions;
Board File No.: EB-2011-0140**

We write on behalf of RES Canada Transmission LP ("**RES**") and in response to a letter from counsel for AltaLink Ontario L.P. ("**AltaLink**") requesting an extension of the date by which Phase 1 Reply Submissions must be filed, from May 16th to May 25th, 2012. RES supports AltaLink's request for an extension and agrees with counsel for EWT LP that if the Board sees fit to grant AltaLink's request, it extend the due date for Reply Submissions for all parties.

Yours very truly,

(signed) H.T. Newland

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cc: All Intervenors