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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Walli:

EB-2016-0276 – Hydro One Inc. Application to Purchase Shares of Orillia Power Distribution Corporation – Response to Procedural Order No. 1

Yesterday afternoon, Hydro One Inc. (“Hydro One”) received the Board’s Procedural Order No. 1 in the above-noted Application, which Hydro One filed with the OEB on September 27, 2016.

Hydro One notes paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Order, which provide that Board Staff and intervenors file and serve all interrogatories by Thursday, December 22, one day before the Christmas holiday, and that Hydro One’s responses are due on Wednesday, January 4, the day after the return from the New Year’s holiday.

There are only a few days in that interim period between the statutory holidays; and, as is usual at this time of year, virtually all staff who would be in a position to review and respond to interrogatories will be away for the holidays during those interim days.

Hydro One therefore does not anticipate being able to respond to the interrogatories on January 4 and respectfully requests an extension that would allow the filing of responses on Monday, January 16, thereby providing Hydro One with the usual ten-day period to respond to interrogatories. Hydro One would have no objection if the due date for interrogatories were extended to January 4 from December 22.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY MICHAEL ENGELBERG

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