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Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Request for Confidential Treatment of Response to Interrogatory SEC-4
EB-2023-0298: Upper Canada Transmission 2 Inc. (“UCT 2”) Application for
Electricity Transmission Rates Beginning January 1, 2024 (the “Application”)**

We are legal counsel to Upper Canada Transmission 2 Inc. (“UCT 2”).

On February 12, 2024, the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) issued Procedural Order No. 3 which directed UCT 2 to answer interrogatory SEC-4. UCT 2 requests the confidential treatment of certain information contained in its response to the interrogatory SEC-4 pursuant to Rule 10.01 of the OEB’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (the “Rules”) and the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* dated December 17, 2021 (the “Practice Direction”).

In accordance with subsection 6.1.2, 6.1.4 and 6.1.7 of the Practice Direction and subsections 10.01 and 10.02 of the Rules, UCT 2 proposes that the confidential version of its response to SEC-4 be disclosed to OEB staff and intervenors (including their experts and counsel) from whom the OEB accepts a Declaration and Undertaking.

The specific information for which UCT 2 seeks confidential treatment and a summary of supporting rationale are set out below as required by subsections 5.1.4 and 5.3 of the Practice Direction.

No.	IR	Response or Exhibit, and the information for which confidential treatment is being requested	Presumptively confidential category (Appendix B)	Additional Alternative Rationale, reasons and harms (Appendix A)
1.	SEC I-05-04	Exhibit I-05-04 Attachment 1 UCT 2 requests confidential treatment of the entirety of the spreadsheet detailing East-West Tie Limited Partnership’s unaudited Return on Equity	N/A	UCT 2’s unaudited ROE calculations for the East West Tie Limited Partnership are highly commercially sensitive. UCT 2’s competitive position in the marketplace will be

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		calculations for fiscal year ended 2023		prejudiced by the disclosure of its unaudited and confidential calculations.

Yours truly,

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