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Ms. Nancy Marconi  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: East-West Tie Limited Partnership – Updated 2024 Electricity Transmission Rates Application (EB-2023-0298) – Settlement Conference**

We are legal counsel to Upper Canada Transmission 2 Inc. (“**UCT 2**”), on behalf of East-West Tie Limited Partnership (“**Partnership**”), the Applicant in the above-referenced proceedings.

We are writing to provide an update on the settlement conference. In accordance with Procedural Order No.2, we can advise that parties are progressing their negotiations and additional time is requested. Given the number of parties and previous commitments, the first available dates for the conference to continue is Monday, February 26, 2024, and, if necessary, Wednesday, February 28, 2024.

With the consent and support from intervenors, UCT2 respectfully requests applicable procedural orders are amended to accommodate these dates. Further, parties request that comments on UCT2 confidentiality motions and the type of hearing process are held in abeyance pending the outcome of the conference.

Yours very truly,

**McCarthy Tétrault LLP**



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