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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Secretary  
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Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**EB-2006-0170 – Minimum Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Rate Applications and Leave to Construct Projects – Hydro One Networks Comments**

In response to the Ontario Energy Board staff proposal issued July 17, 2006 and entitled "Minimum Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Rate Applications and Leave to Construct Projects", Hydro One Networks Inc. is pleased to provide the attached comments.

While we appreciate the Board staff's initiative to streamline and standardize filing requirements for distribution and transmission rate applications and Leave to Construct applications and have provided comments accordingly, Hydro One would recommend that the minimum filing requirements for transmission rate applications be considered under a separate initiative. Given the fact that transmission rates are established on a uniform provincial basis, there needs to be separate consideration of the necessary filing requirements for transmission applications.

I am providing three (3) copies of written comments on behalf of Hydro One Networks Inc. Electronic copies in searchable Adobe Acrobat (PDF) and MS Word are being filed by email to Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Finally, Hydro One requests service of documents issued by the Board and filed with the Board as follows –

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