

1 **Ontario Energy Board (Board Staff) INTERROGATORY #16 (Prefiled Evidence)**

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3 **Interrogatory**

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5 At page 22, Networks lists four bullet points for applications that reach the Board.

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7 a) Please explain bullet point three: “the Board should provide a clear direction as to the
8 obligations of the application in the event that the applicant is unsuccessful”. Does this
9 mean that the Board should provide direction as to what obligations were not fulfilled in
10 unsuccessful applications?

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12 b) Please provide examples of the “obligations” referred to in this bullet point.

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15 **Response**

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17 a) No, Networks did not mean that the Board should provide direction as to what
18 obligations were not fulfilled in unsuccessful applications but rather, the Board, as
19 part of this combined proceeding, should make the obligations to all participants clear
20 prior to the commencement of a specific service area amendment hearing so that they
21 understand their obligations in advance and so that evidence then reflects all relevant
22 facts for affected parties.

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24 b) Networks has proposed the filing requirements for the applicant contained in
25 Networks’ Pre-Filed Evidence, Appendix B and the responsibility for costs is
26 addressed on page 22, lines 12 to 13.

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