

1 **Ontario Energy Board (Board Staff) INTERROGATORY #5 (Prefiled Evidence)**

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3 **Interrogatory**

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5 At page 3, first paragraph, two circumstances where service area amendments should be
6 permitted are listed. In the second case, should the Board allow an amendment where
7 there is no agreement between the distributors, but the Board finds that the other
8 preconditions listed in the second case exist?

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11 **Response**

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13 Networks believes that the Board should make every effort to encourage negotiation
14 between the parties. In the event that a case is not resolved through “best efforts”
15 negotiations, then Networks believes that the matter should be taken to arbitration.

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