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Attention: Cathy Johnson, Board Secretary

Dear Cathy:

RE: Bipole III Transmission Project

Pursuant to the Commission's letter of January 18, 2013, I am attaching two reports; one prepared by Art Derry and Dennis Woodford, and one prepared by Energy Cable Consultants Inc.

I am also attaching outlines to the presentations to be made by Messrs. Derry and Woodford. It is intended Mr. Graham Lawson, on behalf of Energy Cable Consultants Inc., will summarize the pertinent and technical aspects of his report together with his recommendations.

I note that the Commission ordered that "should Manitoba Hydro wish to file rebuttal evidence on the Coalition's new evidence, it will be allowed on conditions deemed fair by the panel". Given the logistics of the presentation of evidence, and the fact that naturally Manitoba Hydro's witnesses will be speaking to any rebuttal after the Coalition's experts have left, I would ask the Commission to have Manitoba Hydro provide any rebuttal evidence in writing by March 1. This way, the rebuttal evidence can be reviewed by the Coalition's experts and spoken to, if necessary, when they give their evidence.

Yours truly,

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