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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Ms. Kristen Walli
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Renewal of Electricity Retailer Licence
TransCanada Energy Ltd.
Board File EB-2009-0424

On December 22, 2009, TransCanada Energy Ltd. (TCE) submitted an application for renewal of electricity retailer licence ER-2004-0510. However, given that this licence expires on February 2, 2010, TCE respectfully requests an extension of licence ER-2004-0510 until such time as a final decision is made by the Board with respect to the renewal application.

Due to the long term absence of TCE's key contact for permit ER-2004-0510, the Ontario Energy Board's renewal notification letter dated October 2, 2009 was not received. In December an internal review of existing licences and authorizations revealed the pending expiration of licence ER-2004-0510. The subject renewal application in Board file number EG-2009-0424 was filed as soon as possible thereafter.

TCE respectfully requests that the Board dispose of the proceeding without a hearing, pursuant to subsection 21(4)(b) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, since no person other than applicant will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding.

Yours truly,
TransCanada Pipelines Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Karabetsos".

Frank Karabetsos
Legal Counsel