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June 20, 2013

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Attention: Sheri Young  
Secretary to the Joint Review Panel

Dear Madam:

**Re: Hearing Order OH-4-201 I Enbridge Northern Gateway Project  
BC Nature and Nature Canada – Motion for leave for remote Participation**

We write to support the Motion made by BC Nature and Nature Canada to have the opportunity to participate remotely during the ‘bottom up’ oral argument of other parties. As you know, we have been provided limited resources by Canada and are, therefore, unable to appear to attend the hearings in person.

We are persuaded, by the argument on this motion made by Roseanne Kyle that:

Just as Mr. Neufeld noted in his June 17<sup>th</sup> submissions with respect to the possibility that he would have to interject in other parties’ submissions, there is a possibility that other parties may need to interject in Northern Gateway’s reply submissions if there are concerns about compliance with the procedural directions. Accordingly, it is imperative that there be a mechanism for other parties to participate in the hearing remotely during the week of June 24<sup>th</sup>, to give them the ability to raise objections, should the need arise. Hopefully, such a need will not arise, but without a mechanism in place to address it, procedural unfairness could result.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Art Sterritt  
Executive Director

