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Municipality of Temagami
Atten: Mayor & Council
P.O., Box 220, Temagami, Ontario.
POH 2H0

February 7, 2018

Mayor and Council,

This letter is to inform of PowerTel's requirement for the use of the Wilson Lake Road In order to conduct the Hydro One D2L Refurbishment Project. During the winter months when the Municipality of Temagami does not plow or maintain this road it is PowerTel's intention to perform this task to connect the plowed section of the Wilson Lake Road with the plowed section of the Tonomo Lake Road approximately 15 kilometers in total. Our work along and our use of the Wilson Lake Road is scheduled to be completed at the end of February 2019 pending no significant delays.

PowerTel has had meetings with and discussed this matter with both snowmobile clubs who run and maintain the trails through this area, Near North Trails Association and Tri-Town Snow Travelers. From the meeting it was determined that the road should be plowed the full width of the gravel surface but that there will a layer of snow left on the road surface in order to facilitate a combined snowmobile use with our travel through this area. It was also agreed that the snowmobile clubs would post on their web sites and Facebook pages of the construction activities being undertaken along these sections of trail. The clubs will also place signage in areas to warn of approaching conditions.

PowerTel will also place construction signage and use flagperson's as required in order to facilitate safe and efficient travel of the snowmobiles through the work areas. PowerTel will also engage the use of advance warning vehicles that will travel ahead of any large float trucks in order to warn oncoming travellers.

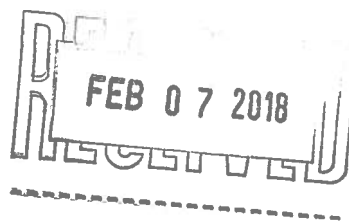
Signs will be placed at both ends of the plowed sections indicating that the road ahead is being maintained as an active construction site and to be used at own risk. Proof of PowerTel's liability insurance will be forwarded to the Municipality within the next few days and PowerTel understands that the Municipality assumes no liability in regards to PowerTels use of the Wilson Lake Road during the winter months when being maintained by PowerTel.

As I understand, the council will be meeting next Tuesday night, we will be available to attend the meeting if open or meet any time to address the Municipalities concerns. Any further information or questions please do not hesitate to contact either myself at (902)210-7061 or for an on-site contact Jess Cretzman at (705)698-7820

Thank you,

Ralph Keen

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Access/Environmental Manager,
PowerTel Utilities



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