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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Union Gas Limited (“Union”)
April 1, 2016 QRAM Application**
Board File #: EB-2016-0040

We are writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”). Please consider this correspondence as CME’s written comments on Union’s QRAM Application, which seeks changes to Union’s rates for the sale, distribution, storage and transmission of natural gas effective April 1, 2016.

As the Board is aware, it is CME’s practice to conduct a due diligence review of Union’s QRAM Applications.

CME would like the opportunity to review the answers to the questions posed by Board Staff earlier today before unequivocally supporting Union’s application. That said, we can confirm that our preliminary conclusion is that the Application is consistent with the Board-approved QRAM mechanism. As such, we do not anticipate opposing the relief sought by Union.

CME requests an award of its reasonably incurred costs in connection with conducting its examination of Union’s QRAM Application.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'VJ DeRose', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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