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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2016-0186 – Union Gas Limited (Union) Panhandle Reinforcement Project.
Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) Procedural Comment.

We have considered the letter herein filed yesterday on behalf of FRPO.

We understand Mr. Quinn to be requesting that a technical conference be convened to allow clarification of the interrogatory responses (IRRs) filed at the end of last week by Union. We further understand Mr. Quinn to be suggesting that such clarification would assist parties in evaluating Union's approach to the project and alternatives considered, and, in turn, determining whether additional evidence would add to the Board's consideration of the proposed project.

On behalf of IGUA, and based on our own review of the IRRs, we;

1. agree that a technical conference would assist in understanding of the facts relied on by Union in determining the need for the proposed project, and its preferability relative to alternatives; and
2. a more complete understanding of need and alternatives would better inform intervenors considering whether additional evidence is warranted.

We also agree that clarification of the IRRs early would result in greater efficiency through the balance of this application process (i.e. settlement and/or hearing phases).

The importance of a full understanding of alternatives considered is heightened in the circumstance reflected in Union's evidence of uncertainty regarding the longer term use and usefulness of the

proposed project, but in the face of what appears to be certainty regarding near term demand for the additional capacity.

Yours truly,



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