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October 7, 2016

By Email & By Courier

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St, Suite 2701
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Ms. Walli:

**Board File No. EB-2016-0245 --- Union Gas Limited
2017 Rates Application
Energy Probe – Notice of Intervention**

Pursuant to the Acknowledgement Letter, issued by the Board on September 12, 2016, please find attached the Notice of Intervention of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) in the EB-2016-0245 proceeding for the Board's consideration.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh
Case Manager

- cc. Chris Ripley, Union Gas Limited (By email)
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Brady Yauch, Consultant to Energy Probe (By email)
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Parties of Interest (By email)

Ontario Energy Board

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited pursuant to section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas as of January 1, 2017.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF

ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.

Statement of Interest

Energy Probe is a non-profit environmental and consumer organization which promotes economic efficiency in the use of resources. Energy Probe will be representing its residential customer supporters in Ontario, of which we have some number of thousands, and also representing a broader public interest concern with respect to the overall financial health and operational integrity of our utilities. Energy Probe will be intervening on issues which the Foundation believes to be in the residential ratepayer interest.

Intervention

Energy Probe intends to appear and participate in the hearing. Energy Probe expects to be a full-time intervenor. Energy Probe will be assisted by experts and may call evidence.

Costs

Energy Probe is a non-profit organization which relies on individual donations to help protect the public interest. Without the prospect of an award of costs, Energy Probe's ability to participate in proceedings would be very limited. Energy Probe intends to seek a cost award in this proceeding, and expects to intervene responsibly, cognizant of the Board's guidelines regarding cost awards.

Communications

Communications relating to this Notice of Intervention, including but not limited to a copy of all documents filed with the Board by Union Gas Limited, are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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Energy Probe wishes to advise the Applicant that electronic copies of the prefiled evidence and any other supporting materials are sufficient for Ms. Grice and its Case Manager. In addition to electronic copies of the prefiled evidence, **please provide one hard copy of the Application and other supporting materials to Dr. Roger Higgin.**

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 7th day of October 2016.



David MacIntosh
Case Manager