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January 16, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc.
Franchise Agreements and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity
Board File Nos. EB-2016-0137 (Arran-Elderslie), EB-2016-0138 (Kincardine),
EB-2016-0139 (Huron-Kinloss)**

Union Gas Limited respectfully requests intervenor status in the above-noted proceedings.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

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Encl.

c.c. (email only): EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas (c/o Fasken Martineau DuMoulin)
Britt Tan, EPCOR Utilities Inc.
Municipality of Arran-Elderslie
Municipality of Kincardine
Township of Huron-Kinloss

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended; and in particular, Sections 8 and 9 thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF Applications by EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc. for Orders approving the terms and conditions upon which, and the period for which, the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss are, by by-law, to grant to EPCOR Utilities Inc., the ultimate parent company of EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc., the right to construct and operate works for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas and the right to extend and add to the works in the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss;

AND IN THE MATTER OF Applications by EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc. for an Order directing and declaring that the assent of the municipal electors of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss to the by-laws is not necessary;

AND IN THE MATTER OF Applications by EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc. for Orders issuing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works and supply gas to certain areas in the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss.

**REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS
OF
UNION GAS LIMITED**

1. Union Gas Limited ("Union") hereby applies for Intervenor Status in these proceedings pursuant to the above-captioned matter.
2. Union is an Ontario Corporation with its Registered Office at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario. Union is a regulated public utility which combines the operations of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing natural gas within the meaning of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.
3. Union has existing franchise agreements and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity in place with the former Township of Arran (EBA 778, EBC 259) and the former Village of Tara (EBA 775, EBC 262), both of which now form part of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie.

4. Union has a direct interest in all matters of jurisdiction, substance and procedure in the regulation of public utilities, and in any decision of this Board, which may create a precedent affecting Union's operations and/or rates.
5. Union requests one copy of the submissions of the participants in this proceeding, and any notices or correspondence. This includes any revisions or amendments, which may be made prior to the commencement of or during the hearing of this issue. Union's preference is to receive searchable electronic versions of filings in this proceeding.
6. It is Union's intention to actively participate in all parts of the Board's review of EPCOR's applications. Union reserves the right to adduce evidence, submit interrogatories, cross-examine witnesses, advance argument and participate in the hearing as circumstances may require.
7. Communications relating to this intervention should be directed to:

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8. Union will not be seeking an award of costs.

DATED at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this 16th day of January, 2017.

UNION GAS LIMITED

[Original signed by]

Per: _____
Patrick McMahon
Manager, Regulatory Research and Records