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December 21, 2016

PIAC FILE # 6554-23

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

**VIA E-Mail
5 pages**

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No. EB-2016-0245
Union Gas Limited
Cost Claim of Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)**

On behalf of the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) we have attached their cost claim with respect to the above noted proceeding.

We have also directed a copy to the Applicant as well as their Counsel via e-mail.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Michael Janigan', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Michael Janigan
Counsel for VECC

cc: Union – Chris Ripley – Cripley@spectraenergy.com

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

This form should be used by a party to a hearing before the Board to identify the fees and disbursements that form the party's cost claim. Paper and electronic copies of this form and itemized receipts must be filed with the Board and served on one or more other parties as directed by the Board in the applicable Board order. Please ensure all required (yellow-shaded) fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

Instructions

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are embedded in the form to assist with calculations.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.
Rate: _____ Country: _____
- A separate "Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" (comprising a "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and a "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed") is required for each lawyer, analyst/consultant and articling student/paralegal. However, only one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements" covering the whole of the party's cost claim should be provided.
- The cost claim must be supported by a completed Affidavit signed by a representative of the party.
- A CV for each consultant/analyst must be attached unless provided to the Board as prescribed on the Cost Award Tariff.

Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- 2016-0245 Process: Union 2017 Rates
Party: VECC Affiant's Name: Donna Brady
HST Number: 13059 2405 HST Rate Ontario: 3.94%
Full Registrant Qualifying Non-Profit
Unregistered Tax Exempt
Other

Affidavit

I, Donna Brady, of the City/Town of Ottawa
in the Province/State of Ontario, swear or affirm that:

1. I am a representative of the above-noted party (the "Party") and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.
2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim, including the attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed" include only costs incurred and time spent directly for the purposes of the Party's participation in the Ontario Energy Board process referred to above.
4. This cost claim does not include any costs for work done, or time spent, by a person that is an employee or officer of the Party as described in sections 6.05 and 6.09 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.


Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Ottawa
in the Province/State of Ontario, on Dec. 21-2016.
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2016-0245

Process: Union 2017 Rates

Party: VECC

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	6,337.50
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	249.70
Total Cost Claim	\$	6,587.20

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Send payment to this address: 1204-ONE Nicholas Street
Ottawa, ON
K1N 7B7

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- <u>2016-0245</u>	Process: <u>Union 2017 Rates</u>
Party: <u>VECC</u>	Service Provider Name: <u>Mark Garner</u>
SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)	Year Called to Bar
Legal Counsel <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached	Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience: <input type="text" value="28"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months	Hourly Rate: <input type="text" value="\$325"/>
	HST Rate Charged (enter %): <input type="text" value="3.9%"/>

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	6.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,112.50	\$ 83.23	\$ 2,195.73
Responses		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	6.0	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 76.83	\$ 2,026.83
Attendance	6.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 2,112.50	\$ 83.23	\$ 2,195.73
Proposal Preparation	0.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 162.50	\$ 6.40	\$ 168.90
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 6,337.50	\$ 249.70	\$ 6,587.20

Econalysis Consulting Services

34 King St East
 Suite 630
 Toronto, Ontario
 M5C 2X8

Statement of Costs

Date	File #
12/12/2016	2016078

Bill To
Public Interest Advocacy Centre Suite 1204 1 Nicholas Street Ottawa, ON K1N 7B7

Terms	Docket No.
Net 30	EB-2016-0245

Project					
Union 2017 Rates					
Serviced	Item	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
03/11/2016	Interrogatories Preparation	Prepare interrogatories/review evidence/notes/review past decision	6.5	325.00	2,112.50
15/11/2016	ADR Preparation	Review interrogatory responses/prepared settlement notes/review with MJ.	6	325.00	1,950.00
16/11/2016	ADR Attendance	Attend Settlement Conference (no MJ) 9:30-5pm 1 hr lunch. Confer by email with MJ	6.5	325.00	2,112.50
21/11/2016	ADR Proposal Preparation	Review settlement proposal draft/discuss with MJ.	0.5	325.00	162.50
		Subtotal			6,337.50
		HST on Sales		13.00%	823.88
HST #10160 6028					\$823.88
Total					\$7,161.38