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Dear Sirs:

Re: File No. EB-2017-0255
Confidentiality Order re: ICF Report

We are counsel to ICF Consulting Canada Inc. (“ICF”). We ask that this correspondence be brought to the attention of the Panel in this proceeding.

We are in receipt of a letter dated April 27, 2018 from counsel to Environmental Defence, responding in part to our letter of April 26, 2018, filed in support of a request for confidential treatment of a report prepared by ICF for Union Gas entitled “Ontario Cap and Trade: Overview, Price Outlook, and Impact on NG” dated April 22, 2016 (the “Report”).

We understand from that letter that Environmental Defence does not object to the redaction of third party CaliforniaCarbon.info content from any publicly-filed version of the Report. As noted in our earlier letter, ICF has reviewed the submissions provided to the Board by CaliforniaCarbon.info and supports its parallel request for confidential treatment of CaliforniaCarbon.info’s content in this proceeding (including any such content found in the Report).

With respect to whether the balance of the Report should continue to be treated as confidential, ICF repeats and relies upon the submissions set out in our letter of April 26, 2018 to the effect that there is potential harm and prejudice to ICF if the balance of the Report is placed on the public record.

Finally, with respect to the procedure for determination of this issue, ICF requests that it be determined in writing based on the written submissions filed.

Yours very truly,

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