

By E-mail



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Dear Ms Walli,

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. 2009 Rates

Board File No.: EB-2008-0219
Our File No.: 339583-000017

As solicitors for Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"), we have reviewed the draft materials for inclusion in the Board's Final Rate Order for 2009, which Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") circulated by letter dated January 26, 2009.

Appendices A and B of these materials appear to us to comply with the Board's Decision approving the Settlement Proposal. However, we must rely on Board Staff to verify that the intricate series of calculations leading to the amounts shown in Appendix C – Rider E have been correctly calculated.

We respectfully request that Board Staff carefully review these calculations and the calculations contained in the "Working Papers Supporting the Derivation of Rider E – Final Rate Order: EB-2008-0219" (in consultation with EGD staff if necessary) to verify the accuracy of the calculations and to confirm that the one time payment, in April 2009, of the Rider E charge by customers in each rate class is "small" as EGD asserts at the bottom of page 3 of the "Working Papers".

We accept that the amounts shown on page 1 of Schedule 4 of the "Working Papers" for typical customers in each rate class are indeed "small" but must rely on Board Staff to confirm that EGD has correctly calculated these amounts.

Please contact me if there are any questions about the contents of this letter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thompson', is located below the text 'Yours very truly,'.

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