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Toronto, April 23, 2009

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, ON
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Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: EB-2009-0067 and EB-2009-0068 – Gas Franchise Approval and Approval to Establish a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of London

We are counsel to Natural Resource Gas Limited (“NRG”). NRG wishes to participate in the above-noted matters, and is filing the attached submission and exhibits. They are also being filed on the Board's RESS system today.

NRG's Chair officially left NRG on April 6, 2009. As a result of this change in management, we did not receive the Notice of Application for this proceeding in a timely fashion. Once we became aware of the applications, we diligently reviewed the Application and worked with Union to compare the existing Union and NRG's Certificates in those municipalities “shared” by the two utilities. Having found a number of small discrepancies in the Certificates, NRG wishes to ensure that any Certificate granted to Union is consistent with NRG's existing Certificate rights in North Dorchester and Westminster. NRG has no issue with Union's request to have the Franchise Agreement approved in an expeditious manner.

Both the Board and Union Gas have already been forwarded the gist of NRG's submission by electronic mail. We are now satisfying Board Staff's request for a formal submission with this letter and accompanying attachments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Beauchamp", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Beauchamp

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cc: J. Howley (NRG)
P. McMahon (Union Gas)