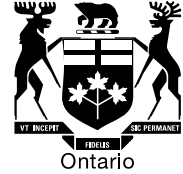


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BY EMAIL ONLY

May 12, 2009

Ms. Lesley Austin
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Dear Ms. Austin:

**Re: Application for a Franchise Approval
With the Corporation of the City of Pickering
Board File Number: EB-2009-0142**

This will acknowledge receipt on May 7, 2009 of your application for a Franchise approval with the Corporation of the City of Pickering. The Board has assigned file number EB-2009-0142 to this application. Please refer to this file number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Lawrie Gluck, Analyst, at 416-440-7678 or email, lawrie.gluck@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: Tania Persad (Counsel for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.)