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Ontario Energy Board  
Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2009-0166 – Union Gas Limited (“Union”) – 2010 Natural Gas DSM Plan – Request to Intervene by the City of Kitchener (“Kitchener”)**

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board’s (“Board’s”) Notice of Application and Written Hearing dated June 25, 2009, Kitchener wishes to intervene in this proceeding.

Kitchener is an embedded natural gas distributor in the Southern Area of the franchise territory of Union. Kitchener currently serves about 60,000 residential, commercial, institutional and industrial end users in its service area. Kitchener has an interest in Union’s 2010 Natural Gas DSM Plan to the extent that some programs in the Plan, as reviewed and approved by the Board, may be of value and applicable in Kitchener’s service area, allowing for differences in scale, scope and funding.

Kitchener does not expect to seek costs in these proceedings. If there are any questions or concerns with this request for intervention, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Supply

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