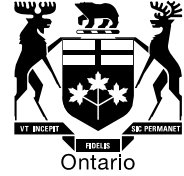


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August 6, 2009

Ms. Lesley Austin  
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Dear Ms. Austin:

**Re: Application for a Franchise Approval  
With the Corporation of the Regional Municipality of Niagara  
Board File Number: EB-2009-0307**

This will acknowledge receipt on July 29, 2009 of your application for a Franchise approval with the Corporation of the Regional Municipality of Niagara. The Board has assigned file number EB-2009-0307 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](mailto: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.)