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**Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Subject: Union Gas Limited – Rates for 2010
OEB File No. EB-2009-0275
TransCanada Pipelines Limited (“TransCanada”)
Application for Intervenor Status**

TransCanada requests intervenor status in Ontario Energy Board proceeding EB-2009-0275. Attached is TransCanada’s Application in support of its request.

Yours truly,

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cc. Mr. Chris Ripley, Union Gas Limited

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
EB-2009-0275

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c. 15,
Sched. B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for
an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other
charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas,
effective January 1, 2010 (the “Application”).

To: Ms. Kristen Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board

TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED
APPLICATION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS

1. TransCanada PipeLines Limited (“TransCanada”) seeks intervenor status in the proceeding for adjudication of the Application.
2. TransCanada is a federally-incorporated Canadian company.
3. TransCanada owns and operates a high pressure natural gas transmission system which extends from Alberta across Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario through a portion of Quebec, and connects to various downstream Canadian and international pipelines (the “Mainline”). The National Energy Board regulates TransCanada's operation of the Mainline.
4. TransCanada transports natural gas on the Mainline for others for use in the Canadian domestic market and for export from Canada to the United States.
5. TransCanada holds M12 and C1 transportation service on the Union Gas Limited (“Union”) system. TransCanada uses this capacity to provide integrated services on the Mainline. TransCanada has an interest in matters that may affect the rates or the terms and conditions of service on the Union system.
6. TransCanada reserves its rights to participate in all aspects of the proceeding, including evidence, interrogatories, cross-examination, and argument.

7. TransCanada wants to receive all pre-filed material and any further notices or other material that may be issued or filed in connection with this proceeding. The names, mailing and electronic addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of TransCanada representatives are as follows:

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8. TransCanada does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding.
9. TransCanada does not have a preference for a written or an oral hearing.

Calgary, Alberta
September 18, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,
TransCanada PipeLines Limited

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Per: _____
Patrick M. Keys
Vice President, Pipelines
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