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September 18, 2009

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: Union Gas Limited - Application for 2010 Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2009-0275

Aegent Energy Advisors Inc. has been retained by the Ontario Association of Physical Plant Administrators (OAPPA) to assist OAPPA on matters related to the above-noted application. Aegent is submitting this letter of intervention on behalf of OAPPA.

OAPPA is seeking status as an intervenor in the EB-2009-0275 proceeding and provides the following information:

- OAPPA is a not-for-profit organization whose membership includes the physical plant administrators for provincially-assisted universities in Ontario, a number of whom are customers of Union Gas. As a result, certain OAPPA member universities will be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. Therefore, Union's application for 2010 rates is of direct interest to OAPPA.
- 2. OAPPA expects to be active in the review of the proposed adjustment to rates under Union's incentive rate adjustment mechanism.
- 3. OAPPA expects to seek an award of costs. With respect to the cost eligibility criteria set out in section 3.03 of the Ontario Energy Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, in particular criterion (a), OAPPA represents the direct interests of certain ratepayers in relation to regulated services.
- 4. OAPPA takes no position at this time on whether a written or an oral hearing is appropriate since OAPPA's review of the evidence is not yet complete. OAPPA is, however, of the view that providing for written interrogatories and a technical conference and/or settlement conference in the procedural schedule would be appropriate.

5. OAPPA requests that all correspondence and documents be directed to:

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A copy of this letter is being delivered to Union Gas as indicated below.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

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John Witjes, OAPPA / Queen's University