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Dear Ms Walli,

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD")
2008 Earnings Sharing Mechanism and Other Deferral and Variance Accounts
Board File No.: EB-2009-0055
Our File No.: 339583-000039

We are writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") pursuant to Procedural Order No. 3 dated September 4, 2009.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") has requested that it be permitted to clear the balances in its 2008 Deferral and Variance Accounts in 2010 instead of the October and November 2009 billing cycles. The reason for this request is that EGD's new Customer Information System ("CIS") is to "go live" sometime this month. In this regard, it has been recommended to EGD that steps be taken to avoid potential complications that could arise from additional billing activities such as the collection of Deferral and Variance Account balances.

In light of the fact that EGD's CIS will "go live" in September, CME does not oppose the relief sought by EGD. In CME's submission, the Board should order that EGD clear its 2008 Deferral and Variance Accounts in two (2) equal instalments during January and February, 2010. If issues arise in the implementation of the CIS that would result in further delay of the clearance of these Deferral and Variance Accounts, EGD should be directed to seek a further order from the Board.

CME requests its reasonably incurred costs in reviewing and responding to EGD's request to delay the clearance of the 2008 Deferral and Variance Accounts.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'VJD', is written over the closing 'Yours very truly,'.

Vincent J. DeRose

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