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Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Re:

Union's 2010 Rates Application

(EB-2009-0275 - Effective January 1, 2010)

The Council of the Municipality of Shuniah, at its September 28, 2009 meeting discussed the application submitted by Union Gas requesting an increase for transportation rates. We find the request unreasonable due to the fact Union Gas has recently reduced its gas rates and to recoup its reduction by increasing the delivery rate is not acceptable.

In these times of constraint when people are trying to survive, these types of increases would adversely affect the general consumer, especially in the north where many of our people are living at the poverty level.

We strongly request to deny this application. Please give this correspondence serious consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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