

FINANCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT KITCHENER UTILITIES

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Ontario Energy Board

Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
P.O. Box 2319

2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: <u>EB-2009-0275 – Union Gas Limited ("Union") Rates for 2010 – Written Interrogatory</u> Of the City of Kitchener ("Kitchener")

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's ("Board's") Procedural Order No. 1 dated October 6, 2009, please find enclosed the written Interrogatory of Kitchener for Union.

Sincerely,

James A. Gruenbauer, CMA

Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Supply

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Cc: C. Ripley (Union)

EB-2009-0275 Intervenors J. Alick Ryder, Q.C. (RWBH) W. Malcolm (Kitchener) **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited, pursuant to section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas as of January 1, 2010.

INTERROGATORY OF THE CITY OF KITCHENER

Interrogatory # 1

Ref: Appendix A, Page 10, lines 19 to 21 – T3 Monthly Charge

Please describe how the monthly charge, particularly for Kitchener, is determined under Union's approved rate design and, if the monthly charge is designed to recover the replacement cost of measuring and regulating equipment required to provide service, please explain if and why it is appropriate to apply an annual inflation factor to the monthly charge.