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ONTARIO ENERGY BD

Attn: Chris Ripley, Manager Regulatory Applications

Dear Mr. Ripley:

Re: **Ontario Energy Board Notice of Application** 

2010 Rate Increase

The Municipal Council of the Town of Tecumseh, at its regular meeting held Tuesday September 22, 2009, gave consideration to Union Gas correspondence dated September 14, 2009 advising an application has been filed with the Ontario Energy Board on September 3, 2009 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.

At the meeting Town Council resolved as follows (RCM-327/09):

"Union Gas be advised of the Town of Tecumseh's opposition to the Notice of Application issued by the Ontario Energy Board on September 10, 2009 under Docket No. EB-2009-0275 for an order approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2010..

Carried"

We are currently enduring difficult economic times, and as such, rate increases should not provide hardship on the elderly and those customers on fixed incomes.

Town Council urges consideration to the impact of ongoing rate increases and the difficulty that is imposed on those affected.

Yours/truly

TOWN OF TECUMSEH

Laura Moy, A.M.C.T. Director Staff Services/Dierk

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Cc:

Ontario Energy Board