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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board Suite 2701 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli:

## Re: EB-2007-0606/EB-2007-0615

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council") in this proceeding. Our client, together with the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, has retained Bob Loube to provide it with expert advice. It is our present intention that Mr. Loube file expert evidence.

The difficulty we face is that the material that would form the basis for Mr. Loube's evidence, in particular, the interrogatory responses from Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") and from the Pacific Economics Group ("PEG"), have been delivered much later than expected. For example, the most recent interrogatory responses from PEG were delivered only last Friday, September 21, 2007. That is nearly three weeks after the interrogatory responses were to have been filed.

Given the late delivery of the interrogatory responses, we are advised by Mr. Loube that he will have real difficulty in being able to meet the schedule for the delivery of intervenor evidence on October 19, 2007. I am advised by Mr. Loube that he requires an extension to at least October 24, 2007, for the delivery of his evidence.

We appreciate that this request for an extension of time for the filing of Mr. Loube's evidence will, if granted, have an impact on the schedule for the technical conference on intervenor evidence, which is now to begin on October 24, 2007. We also appreciate that the hearing panel has quite clearly expressed its desire, and its intention, to hold parties to the schedule attached to Procedural Order No. 5. However, in the circumstances, we believe that an extension of time for the filing of Mr. Loube's evidence is both necessary and fair, in light of the late delivery of evidence from EGD and PEG.

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