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### <u>INTERROGATORY</u>

Ref: PEG Report, page ii

**Issue Number: 3.1** 

Issue: How should the X factor be determined?

The evidence indicates that the sample period for the Enbridge and Union indexing work was limited to 2000 – 2005.

- a) Please update all relevant portions of the PEG Report to reflect the use of 2000 – 2006 data for Enbridge and Union. Please provide tables showing the Summary Price Cap Indexes, Service Group PCIs and Revenue Cap Indexes for Enbridge and Union comparing the results using the 2000 – 2005 data and using the 2000 – 2006 data. Please provide explanations for all changes.
- b) Please update all relevant portions of the PEG Report to reflect the use of 2001 – 2006 data for Enbridge and Union. Please provide tables showing the Summary Price Cap Indexes, Service Group PCIs and Revenue Cap Indexes for Enbridge and Union comparing the results using the 2000 – 2005 data and using the 2001 – 2006 data. Please provide explanations for all changes.

#### RESPONSE

a) and b) The requested updates would require significant new work to be conducted by PEG, including the gathering of the 2006 data. These updates might produce materially different estimates of the TFP and rate trends of the two companies and might have a modest effect on the IPD. However, it should be noted that PEG is not purposing to use the TFP trends of the companies in the X factor calculations. They are just there to appraise the reasonableness of the external targets.

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PEG cannot provide the results of these updates within the timelines of the interrogatories' responses. However PEG anticipates that if the utilities provide the data in a timely manner after receiving the data request, results of these updates will be available prior to the commencement of ADR.

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## **INTERROGATORY**

Ref: PEG Report, page ii

Issue Number: 3.1

Issue: How should the X factor be determined?

The evidence indicates that the sample period for US work was 1994 - 2004.

- a) Please update all relevant portions of the PEG Report to reflect the use of the 2000 – 2005 sample period for the US work (If 2005 data is not available, use the sample period 1999 – 2004). Please provide tables showing the Summary Price Cap Indexes, Service Group PCIs and Revenue Cap Indexes for Enbridge and Union comparing the results using the sample period 1994 – 2004 for the U.S. work as filed and using the 2000 – 2005 (or 1999 – 2004) sample period for the U.S. work. Please provide explanations for all changes.
- b) Please explain why PEG used a sample period of 1994 2004. What are the possible implications of using a different sample periods? Does the business cycle have any impact on the results depending on the years used? Please explain.

## RESPONSE

- a) The requested update would require significant new work to be conducted by PEG and would have little or no benefit to the proceeding. A period shorter than 10 years for the estimation of the econometric model has two problems: First, the model would not reflect the long term trend in the TFP. Second, a reduction in the number of data points will reduce the precision of the estimates of the cost elasticities that we use in various X factor calculations. Therefore PEG will not conduct the requested update.
- b) A ten year sample period is appropriate for capturing the long term trend in the TFP of the sampled gas utilities. A ten year sample period is also

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desirable for the development of accurate elasticity estimates using econometric methods. The business cycle is a germane consideration since delivery volumes (especially those to industrial customers) in a given year display a modest sensitivity to the position in the cycle. However, the 1994-2004 period poses no particular problems in this regard since both the start and the end dates are years of rebound from a recent recession.

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## <u>INTERROGATORY</u>

Ref: PEG Report, page 22

Issue Number: 3.1

Issue: How should the X factor be determined?

- a) What is the potential impact of the PEG estimates of using "rough estimates" for net salaries and wages, pension and other benefits costs for Enbridge?
- b) Please recalculate the Summary Price Cap Indexes, Service Group PCIs and Revenue Cap Indexes found in the tables in the Executive Summary if the rough estimates used for Enbridge are excluded from the analysis.
- c) Has PEG attempted to obtain the level of detail from Enbridge that it was able to obtain from Union? If so, please provide the explanation provided by Enbridge for not providing the information.

## RESPONSE

- a) Rough estimates of EGD labour costs will materially distort our estimates of the quantity subindexes for the labour and materials & services input categories. However, these distortions are substantially offsetting and produce net distortions in our estimates of TFP and the productivity of O&M inputs only to the extent that they result in inappropriate weights for the subindexes.
- b) The requested recalculation requires that Enbridge provides the above mentioned data. PEG anticipates that if Enbridge provides the data in a timely manner after receiving a new data request, results of this recalculation will be available prior to the commencement of ADR
- c) PEG made concerted efforts to obtain this information. Enbridge in essence responded that the requested data were not readily available and that their personnel were busy with other duties.

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## **INTERROGATORY**

Ref: PEG Report, page 23

Issue Number: 3.1

Issue: How should the X factor be determined?

What is the impact on the analysis of changing the 65/35 weighting of debt and equity to the current Board approved weighting of 64/36 for each of the utilities?

## **RESPONSE**

This change would have only a slight effect on the analysis because the change in the weighting is slight.

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### INTERROGATORY

Ref: PEG Report, page 24

Issue Number: 4.2

Issue: How should the impact of changes in average use be calculated?

The evidence states that the treatment of DSM savings was undertaken in the *hope* that the Picks would not compensate the utilities for their DSM activities.

- a) Can PEG confirm that the approach taken will not result in double counting through the PCI and the Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism for DSM activities.
- b) If actual normalized use was used, including the impact of DSM, instead of adjusting actual normalized use for the DSM savings, in the calculation of the average use adjustment factor, would this approach eliminate any potential for double counting? Please explain.
- c) Please redo the analysis using the approach suggested in part (b) above and provide the resulting PCI components for both utilities.

#### RESPONSE

- a) Yes.
- b) No. The AU factor would be more negative and the utilities would be compensated during the IR period for the historical slowdown in volume growth due to DSM even if they have already been compensated for lost revenue.
- c) The requested recalculation would require significant new work to be conducted by PEG. As explained in b), this approach would not eliminate any potential for double counting, therefore PEG will not redo this analysis.

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### <u>INTERROGATORY</u>

Ref: PEG Report, page 27-28

Issue Number: 3.1

Issue: How should the X factor be determined?

The evidence indicates that the shares of each billing determinant in revenue served as weights in the output quantity indexes and that both utilities provided PEG with highly detailed data on billing determinants and the corresponding revenues.

- a) Please provide all such data in electronic format.
- b) Please provide all calculations used to estimates the weights used in the indexes and used in the calculation of the indexes.
- c) How was the data used adjusted to reflect any increase in the fixed monthly charges and/or demand charges over the period for which data was used? If no adjustment was made, please explain why.
- d) Have the revenue weights been adjusted to reflect the Board approved fixed charges and/or demand charges that have been approved for the fiscal 2007 base year? If not, why not?
- e) Would a change in the monthly fixed charges and/or demand charges in the base year fiscal 2007 have an impact on the calculation of the weights used in the output quantity indexes? If not, why not?
- f) If the answer to part (e) is yes, please redo the analysis and provide the analysis and results that would flow from using the current fixed/variable rates as approved by the Board for the 2007 base year.
- g) Union Gas proposes to have the flexibility to adjust the fixed and variable components of rates using different percentages. Would this flexibility have any

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impact on the appropriate weights to be used in calculating the indexes if these weights are changed during the IR period? Please explain.

## **RESPONSE**

- a) See the working papers prepared in PEG's response to question 2 of EGD's interrogatories. Please note that access to some portions of the working papers requires the signing of a confidentiality agreement.
- b) See the working papers prepared in PEG's response to question 2 of EGD's interrogatories. Please note that access to some portions of the working papers requires the signing of a confidentiality agreement.
- c) and d) The revenue-weighted output indexes are based on 2005 since 2005 data were the latest for which data were provided. Additionally, it is our understanding that the EGD final rate orders for 2007 base year have yet to be approved.
- e) Yes
- f) PEG cannot provide the results of these updates within the timelines of the interrogatories' responses. However PEG anticipates that if the utilities provide the data in a timely manner after receiving the data request, results of this recalculation will be available prior to the commencement of ADR.
- g) Yes. A redesign of weights can place more weight on customer charges, and thereby bolster revenue insofar as customer growth is more rapid than output growth. This can affect the pertinent X factor, which is specific to the revenue shares of Enbridge and Union.

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## **INTERROGATORY**

Ref: PEG Report, page 27

Ref: PEG Report, page 28

**Issue Number: 3.2** 

Issue: What are the appropriate components of an X factor?

The evidence indicates that the input index for Union also includes a subindex for gas used in system operations.

- a) Does the inclusion of a subindex for gas used in system operations mean that any change in gas volumes should not be a Y or Z factor adjustment? Please explain.
- b) Does the inclusion of a subindex for gas used in system operations mean that any change in gas prices should not be a Y or Z factor adjustment? Please explain.

## <u>RESPONSE</u>

a & b) No. This index covers only gas consumed by the company in its utility operations. The PCI thus does not adjust rates for changes in the price of gas and the quantities of Union's gas sales services.

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### <u>INTERROGATORY</u>

Ref: PEG Report, page 27 - 28

Issue Number: 3.1

Issue: How should the X factor be determined?

The evidence indicates that index theory suggests that flexible weights are generally more accurate than fixed weights for calculating the revenue weights.

- a) Please explain why PEG decided to use the fixed weights.
- b) Please explain how this fixed weight has been determined. Please provide all the data and calculations and assumptions used to calculate these fixed weights.
- c) Does the fixed weight calculation take into account the higher monthly customer charges approved by the Board in the 2007 base rates? If not, please update the evidence to reflect this change.

## **RESPONSE**

- a) PEG fixed the weights in order to simulate the inability for companies to adjust rates among volumetric and fixed charges in the future IR plan.
- b) The fixed weights take the revenue in 2005 derived from each category (eg. Volumetric charge of Rate 1) and divide this by the total revenue of all the categories. For the data and calculations of these revenue weights see PEG's response to question 2 of EGD's interrogatories.
- c) The calculations do not reflect the Board approved 2007 base rates. Please see Exhibit R-PEG, Tab5, Schedule 14 (f).

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## INTERROGATORY

Ref: PEG Report, Table 10

**Issue Number:** 

Issue:

Please update Table 10 to reflect actual 2006 data.

## RESPONSE

To fully reflect actual 2006 data in table 10, we would need to include 2006 data in the econometric model that determine Please refer to Exhibit R-PEG, Tab 6, Schedule 1.

The requested update would require significant new work to be conducted by PEG. It would require gathering data for all the 36 US gas utilities for the years 2005 and 2006 and redoing the econometric analysis. PEG is of the view that the inclusion of two years in a ten year database has only a modest impact on results. Therefore PEG will not conduct the requested update.

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## **INTERROGATORY**

Ref: PEG Report, page 61

Issue Number: 3.2

Issue: What are the appropriate components of an X factor?

- a) Did PEG take into account the historic precedent of Union's trial PBR plan that was in place in 2001 through 2003 when setting the stretch factor? If not, why not?
- b) Please confirm the following from Union's trial PBR plan as approved and implemented:

Component/Year	<u>2001</u>	2002	<u>2003</u>
GDPPI	3.9%	2.5%	0.2%
IPD	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Stretched PD	<u>1.4%</u>	<u>1.4%</u>	<u>1.4%</u>
Price Cap	1.4%	0.0%	-2.3%

- c) Please confirm that during Union's trial PBR plan there was an earnings sharing mechanism in place.
- d) Please confirm the following during Union's trial PBR plan:

ROE/Year	<u>2001</u>	2002	<u>2003</u>
Approved *	9.66%	9.62%	9.37%
Normalized Actual	<u>11.45%</u>	<u>12.36%</u>	<u>12.08%</u>
Difference	1.79%	2.74%	2.71%

<sup>\*</sup> Approved based on the draft guideline formula and used for earnings sharing purposes.

e) The PEG report recommends an overall X factor of 0.52, only one-fifth of the X factor approved by the Board in RP-1999-0017. With an X factor of 2.5%, Union has able to earn a significant premium, even with an earnings sharing

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mechanism in place. In light of this, does PEG believe that a low X factor, as recommended, and no earnings sharing mechanism is appropriate, in light of the historical precedent of Union's trial PBR plan. Please explain fully.

- f) Please present the performance predicted by the incentive power model that would have been predicted for Union's trial PBR plan. Please provide all inputs and assumptions used in modeling the expected performance improvement.
- g) Is PEG aware of any IR plans that have a variable stretch factor that can be adjusted during the plan of a term? If yes, please provide a summary of the number and types of adjustments that are made.

## RESPONSE

- a) Yes.
- b) 2001: From "Decision with Reasons" in Docket RP-1999-0017 (Union's 2001 GRC)
  - The IPD was set at 1.1% 2001-2003.
  - The table accurately reflects the stretched productivity factor: fixed at 1.4% from 2001-2003, giving an X-factor of 2.5% (p. 89).
  - The GDPPI for 2001 was indeed set at 3.9%, based on the annual change 1999 Q2 - 2000 Q2 (p. 90).

2002: From "Decision with Reasons" in Docket RP-2001-0029 (2002 rate review)

• The inflation index adopted by the Board for 2002 was 2.0% rather than 2.5% as shown in the table. Thus we believe that the price cap index for 2002 was (I-X) = (2.0%-2.5%) = -0.5%, rather than 0.0% as shown in the table (p.71).

2003: From "Settlement Agreement" in Docket RP-2002-0130 (2003 rate review)

- The table accurately reflects the inflation index of 0.2% adopted in the settlement agreement, and corresponding price cap of -2.3% (p. 9).
- c) From "Decision with Reasons" in Docket RP-1999-0017 (Union's 2001 GRC): The 2001-2003 PBR plan included an earnings sharing mechanism with the following specifications: symmetric, based on actual earnings, with a deadband around Board-approved ROE of one percentage point after taxes, and sharing of any earnings variance on a 50:50 basis between the ratepayer and shareholder (p. 152).

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- d) We are able to confirm some, but not all, of the figures presented in this table.
- e) The 2.5% X factor chosen by the Board in RP-1999-0017 is at the high end of the range that has been approved for North American energy utilities. It reflected a sizable 1.1% input price differential that was sensitive to the decline in bond yields that slowed materially in the mid-1990s. The stretched productivity factor of 1.4% was far above the recent productivity trend of Union. In choosing the 1.4% figure the Board did not clearly acknowledge the need to subtract the productivity trend of the economy.

The fact that Union prospered under this plan may reflect special circumstances such as the following:

- Unusually strong demand for its services
- Favorable movements in input prices
- Less pronounced average use declines than it faces today
- f) Details of the incentive power research are attached to our response to Enbridge question 45. Examination of the table that summarizes incentive power results suggests that Union's PBR plan, with a four year term (including three out years) and earnings sharing would produce substantially weaker incentives than the plan approved by Board staff. Please note that access to the code for our incentive power model requires the signing of a confidentiality agreement.
- g) We have not done a systematic review of this issue but believe that some approved plans have involved increasing X factors. An example is the plan recently approved in Massachusetts for the power distribution services of NSTAR electric and gas. This plan did not involve a specific stretch factor.

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### <u>INTERROGATORY</u>

Ref: PEG Report, page 64

Issue Number: 1.1

Issue: What are the implications associated with a revenue cap, a price cap and other alternative multi-year incentive ratemaking frameworks?

The evidence states that the notional PCI change for each company is similar to the trend in their actual rates during the 2000-2005 period.

- a) Please provide the Board Approved rates for all rate classes that were in place for Union for 2000.
- b) Please provide the Board Approved rates for all rate classes that were in place for Enbridge for 2000.
- c) Please provide the Board Approved rates for all rate classes that were in place for Union for 2005.
- d) Please provide the Board Approved rates for all rate classes that were in place for Enbridge for 2005.

## RESPONSE

(a)(b)(c) Copies of Board approved rates for Union 2000, Union 2005, and Enbridge 2000 will be provided shortly. Historical rate information for Union Gas from 1997 to 2007 is available through the following link to Union's website: <a href="http://www.uniongas.com/aboutus/regulatory/rates/summary/ratesummary.asp">http://www.uniongas.com/aboutus/regulatory/rates/summary/ratesummary.asp</a>

(d) The Enbridge final rate order, RP-2003-0063, with all Board approved rates for 2005 is attached.

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	BY PRIORITY POST	
	December 22, 2004	2
	Mr. Patrick Hoey Director, Regulatory Affairs Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.	3
	500 Consumers Road	
	Toronto, Ontario M1K 5E3	
	Dear Mr. Hoey:	4
Re:	Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. Rate Order	5
	Board File No. RP-2003-0203	
	The Board has today issued its Rate Order in the above matter, and an executed copy is enclosed.	6
	You are directed:	7
	to immediately serve a copy of this Rate Order, either personally by courier or by registered mail, upon each intervenor and observer of record in RP-2003-0203;	ad 8
	to file with the Board affidavit evidence proving the above service immediately upon completion, with a copy of the Order and the original Post Office Registration Receipts (where applicable) and/or courier slips attached as appendices.	9
	Yours truly,	10
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IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas commencing October 1, 2004.

#### BEFORE:

Bob Betts
Presiding Member

Paul Sommerville Member

Pamela Nowina Member

## FINAL RATE ORDER ARISING FROM THE 2005 TEST YEAR DECISION WITH REASONS RP-2003-0203

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.("EGDI", the "Company") filed an application dated December 17, 2003 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas for EGDI's 2005 fiscal year commencing October 1, 2004. The Board assigned file number RP-2003-0203 to the Application.

The Board issued a Partial Decision with Reasons on August 31, 2004 and directed that several rate design changes be implemented on October 1, 2004, including the removal of rate seasonality, except for Rate 135, and an increase in the monthly Rate 1 customer charge to \$11.25 per customer.

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On September 3, 2004, EGDI filed its proposal for an interim rate order. The Board issued an Interim Rate Order on September 27, 2004, and noted that a final rate order would be approved after the Board had dealt with the remaining unsettled issues in a forthcoming Decision with Reasons.	11
On November 1, 2004, the Board issued its RP-2003-0203 Decision with Reasons which included the Board's findings regarding the unsettled issues of Transactional Services, Gas Transportation and Storage Costs, Risk Management, Deferred Taxes and Fiscal Year-End Change.	12
With regard to rate implementation impact of the RP-2003-0203 Decision, the Board required that	13
" the Company reflect the changes brought about by this Decision, and the Settlement Proposal, including an updated ROE, in revised financial schedules similar to the "N1, Tab 2" exhibits. These exhibits shall be filed with the Board as soon as possible." (RP-2003-0203 Decision/ para. 7.1.1)	14
and directed that	15
"In order to implement the new rates as quickly as practicablethe Company [to] file a Draft Final Rate Order with the Board as soon as possible. Given the timing of this Decision, the Board expects the new rates would be effective January 1, 2005." (RP-2003-0203 Decision/ para. 7.1.2)	16
On November 22, 2004, EGDI filed its proposal for a final rate order to be effective January 1, 2005. The proposal included the following elements:	17
• Restated 2005 Test Year financial statements ("N1, Tab 2" exhibits) indicating a sufficiency of \$9.5 million and a corresponding reduction in rates;	18
• Unit rates for the one-time adjustment (customer credit) for the period October 1, 2004 to December 1, 2004;	19
<ul> <li>Unit rates for the one-time adjustment (customer credit) for the disposition of the 2004 deferral account balances for Transactional Services, Unaccounted for Gas and Earnings Sharing.</li> </ul>	20
The Industrial Gas Users Association, the School Energy Coalition, the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition and the Consumers Council of Canada filed submissions, dated December 3, 2004, December 9, 2004, December 10, 2004 and December 9, 2004, respectively, with the Board. The submissions expressed disagreement with EGDI's calculation of the amount of 2004 over-earnings to be shared with ratepayers.	21

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For purposes of this final rate order, the Board will pass through the earnings sharing total as currently proposed by EGDI so as to not unduly delay the implementation of the related customer credit. Regarding the single remaining issue relating to the inclusion of a customer service cost component in the earnings sharing calculation, the Board makes no determination at this time. The Board issued a Letter of Direction, dated December 10, 2004, which set out a timetable for submissions on the issue and recognized that any adjustment resulting from the process would not be ready for inclusion in the January 2005 billing cycle. Once submissions are complete, the Board will determine this issue and make any further orders that may be necessary at that time.

Upon reviewing the materials, the Board finds it appropriate to issue a final rate order effective January 1, 2005 reflecting the Board's RP-2003-0203 Decision. The Board acknowledges that this rate order will be immediately superceded by another rate order, docket number RP-2003-0203/EB-2004-0492, also effective January 1, 2005, implementing the changes associated with the 2nd quarter Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM"). The two orders provide an administrative path regarding the resulting rates.

## THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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The Financial Statements attached as Appendix "A" are accepted as the basis for the rates 1. in this order.

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2. The rates, attached as Appendix "B" and appearing under col. 5, to this order are hereby approved effective January 1, 2005. These rates will be immediately superceded by the interim rates resulting from the January 2005 QRAM decision.

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The adjustment to applicable billed volumes during the period October 1, 2004 to December 3. 31, 2004, shall be calculated using the unit rates included in the attached Appendix "C".

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4. The 2004 Unaccounted for Gas variance account, the 2004 Transactional Services deferral account and the 2004 Earnings Sharing deferral account balances shall be cleared using the unit rates included in the attached Appendix "D".

ISSUED at Toronto, December 22, 2004

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**Board Secretary** 

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APPENDIX "A" TO
ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.
RATE ORDER
BOARD FILE NO. RP-2003-0203
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## Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. OEB Approved 2005 Test Year Utility Impact Summary

Line No.		0 : 4	
		Col. 1 Reference	Col. 2 (\$Millions)
1.	Utility rate base	App.A.S3.P1	3,422.1
2.	Utility income	App.A.S4.P1	244.1
3.	Indicated rate of return	App.A.S5.P1	7.13%
4.	Requested rate of return	App.A.S5.P1	8.10%
5.	(Deficiency) in rate of return	App.A.S5.P1	(0.97)%
6.	Net (deficiency)	App.A.S5.P1	(33.2)
7.	Gross (deficiency)	App.A.S5.P1	(51.1)
8.	Revenue at existing rates	App.A.S6.P1	
9.	Revenue requirement	App.A.S6.P1	2,890.0
10.	Gross revenue (deficiency)	App.A.S6.P1	(51.1)

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## Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. OEB Approved 2005 Test Year Utility Rate Base

		•	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
fore	Line No.		ADR 2004-06-17 N1.T2.S3 (Note 1) (\$Millions)	Adjustments	Decision Utility Rate Base
			(ФIVIIIIONS)	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)
		Property, plant, and equipment			
	1. 2. 3.	Cost or redetermined value Accumulated depreciation	4,381.5 (1,481.0)	and the state of t	4,381.5 (1,481.0)
	Ģ,		2,900.5		2,900.5
		Allowance for working capital			
	4. 5.	Accounts receivable merchandise finance plan Accounts receivable rebillable	0.3		0.3
	6. 7.	projects Materials and supplies Mortgages receivable	4.6 19.9		4.6 19.9
	8. 9.	Customer security deposits Prepaid expenses	1.1 (31.3) 2.7		1.1 (31.3)
	10. 11.	Gas in storage Working cash allowance	551.3 (26.3)	(0.7)	2.7 550.6 (26.3)
	12.	Total Working Capital	522.3	(0.7)	521.6
	13.	Utility rate base	3,422.8	(0.7)	3,422.1

Note 1: Information from Col. 3 of Exhibit N1, Tab 2, Schedule 3, page 1, Updated: 2004-06-17.

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## Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. OEB Approved 2005 Test Year Explanation of Adjustments to Utility Rate Base

Line No.

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Explanation

(\$Millions)

10. (0.7) Gas in storage

To reflect the impact of the OEB decision with respect to the gas storage contract between EGDI and Union Gas Limited. (Tr. Vol.1, 1092 - 1093)

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# Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. OEB Approved 2005 Test Year Working Capital Components - Working Cash Allowance

		Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
Line			Disburs-	Net	
No.		Reference			Allowance
			(\$Millions)	(Days)	(\$Millions)
1.	Gas purchase and storage and transportation charges		1,837.5	0.1	0.5
2.	Items not subject to working cash allowance		168.0		
3.	Gas costs charged to operations	App.A.S4.P1	2,005.5		
4. 5.	Operation and Maintenance Less: Storage costs	App.A.S4.P1	301.3 (6.5)		
6.	Operation and maintenance costs subject to working cash		294.8		
7.	Ancillary customer services		0.7		
8.			295.5	(33.9)	(27.4)
9.	Sub-total				(26.9)
10	. Storage costs		6.5	40.5	0.7
11	Storage municipal and capital taxes		1.8	33.9	0.2
12	. Sub-total				0.9
13	. Goods and services tax				(0.3)
14	. Total working cash allowance				(26.3)

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## Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. OEB Approved 2005 Test Year Utility Income

		Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
Line No.		ADR 2004-06-17 N1.T2.S4 (Note 1)	Adjustments	Decision Utility Income
		(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)
1.	Revenue Gas sales	0.007.0		
2.	Transportation of gas	2,087.2		2,087.2
3.	Transmission and compression & storage	750.2		750.2
4.	Other operating revenue	1.6		1.6
5.	Interest and property rental	27.2		27.2
6.	Other income	••		-
٥.	Outer moonie	0.3		0.3
7.	Total revenue	2,866.5	_	2,866.5
8.	Costs and expenses Gas costs	2.000.0		
9.	Operation and maintenance	2,006.9	(1.4)	2,005.5
10.		301.3		301.3
11.	Fixed financing costs	193.5		193.5
12.		1.2		1.2
13.		18.4	(6.1)	12.3
10.	Municipal and other taxes	51.5		51.5
14.	Total costs and expenses	2,572.8	(7.5)	2,565.3
15.	Utility income before income taxes	293.7	7.5	301.2
16. 17.	Income taxes Excluding interest shield Tax shield on interest expense	109.6 (55.1		112.2 (55.1)
18.	Total income taxes	54.5	2.6	57.1
19.	Utility net income	239.2	4.9	244.1

Note 1: Information from Col. 3 of Exhibit N1, Tab 2, Schedule 4, page 1, Filed: 2004-06-17.

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## Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. OEB Approved 2005 Test Year Explanation of Adjustments to Utility Income

No. Adj'd Adjustment

Line

Explanation

(\$Millions)

## 8. (1.4) Gas costs

To reflect the impact of the OEB decision with respect to the gas storage contract between EGDI and Union Gas Limited. The remaining \$1.3 million of the \$2.7 million Board decision impact with respect to the contract is realized through the Union Gas Deferral Account. (Tr. Vol.1, 1092 - 1093)

## 12. (6.1) Recovery of notional deferred taxes

To reflect the impact of the OEB decision which allows the recovery of \$23.9 million, after taxes, over a three year period commencing in fiscal 2005 instead of two years as reflected in calculations inherent within the ADR settlement agreement.

## 16. 2.6 Income taxes - excluding interest shield

To reflect adjustments to utility income taxes as a result of the OEB decision.

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## Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. OEB Approved 2005 Test Year Utility Taxable Income and Income Tax Expense

		Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
		ADR		
		2004-06-17		
Line		N1.T2.S4.P3	ł	Decision
No.			Adjustments	
		(RASSISTAL)	(\$Millions)	
		(Alaminot 19)	(anominous)	(\$Millions)
1.	Utility income before income taxes	293.7	7.5	301.2
	Add Backs			
2.	Depreciation and amortization	400 5		
3.	Large corporation tax	193.5		193.5
4.		6.5		6.5
5.	Total Add Back	1.2		1.2
		201.2	-	201.2
6.	Sub total	494.9	7.5	502.4
	Deductions			
7.				
8.	Capital cost allowance - Federal	146.8		146.8
9.	Capital cost allowance - Provincial	146.7		146.7
	items capitalized for regulatory purposes	32.1		32.1
10.	Deduction for "grossed up" Part VI.1 tax	5.7		5.7
, 11.	Amortization of share/debenture issue expense	1.8		1.8
12.	Amonization of cumulative eligible capital	0.1		0.1
13.	Amortization of C.D.E. and C.O.G.P.E.	0.3		0.1
14.	Total Deduction - Federal	186.8	**	186.8
15.	Total Deduction - Provincial	186.7	_	
				186.7
16.	Taxable income - Federal	308.1	7.5	045.0
17.	Taxable income - Provincial	308.2	7.5 7.5	315.6
		000. <u>z</u>	7.5	315.7
18.	Income tax provision - Federal	64.7	4 =	00.0
19.	Income tax provision - Provincial	43.1	1.5	66.2
20.	Income tax provision - combined	107.8		44.2
		107.8	2.6	110.4
21.	Part V1.1 tax			
22.	Investment tax credit			1.9
23.	Total taxes excluding tax shield on interest expense	_		(0.1)
	and of interest expense	)		112.2
	Tax shield on interest expense			
24,	Rate base			
	Return component of debt			3,422.1
26.	Interest expense			4.60%
27	Combined tax rate			157.4
	Income tax credit			35.00%
	THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O			(55.1)
29	Total income taxes			
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Note 1: Information from Col. 3 of Exhibit N1, Tab 2, Schedule 4, page 3, Filed: 2004-06-17.

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## Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. OEB Approved 2005 Test Year Utility Capital Structure

		Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
Line No.		Principal	Component	Indicated Cost Rate	Return Component
		(\$Millions)	%	%	%
1.	Long term debt	1,900.0	55.52	7.86	4.36
2.	Short term debt	225.3	6.58	3.59	0.24
3,		2,125.3	62.10		4.60
4.	Preference shares	99.1	2.90	5.00	0.15
5.	Common equity	1,197.7	35.00	9.57	3.35
6.		3,422.1	100.00		8.10
7.	Utility income	(\$Millions)			244.1
8.	Utility Rate base	(\$Millions)			3,422.1
9.	Indicated rate of return				7.13%
10.	(Deficiency) in rate of return				(0.97)%
11.	Net (deficiency)	(\$Millions)			(33.2)
12.	Gross (deficiency)	(\$Millions)			(51.1)
13.	Revenue at existing rates	(\$Millions)			2,838.9
14.	Revenue requirement	(\$Millions)			2,890.0
15.	Gross revenue (deficiency)	(\$Millions)			(51.1)

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## Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. OEB Approved 2005 Test Year Change in Revenue Requirement

	Col. 1	Col.2	Col.3
		ADR	
Line	050	2004-06-17	
No.	OEB	N1.T2.S6	Change
	Decision	(Note 1)	(Col.1-Col.2)
Cost of capital	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)	(\$Millions)
1. Rate base	3,422.1	3,422.8	
Required rate of return	8.10%	8.14	
3.	277.2	278.6	(1.4)
Cost of service			(***)
4. Gas costs	2,005.5	0.000.0	
5. Operation and maintenance	301.3	2,006.9	
Depreciation and amortization	193.5	301.3	
7. Fixed financing costs	1.2	193.5	
Notional utility account recovery	12.3	1.2	
9. Municipal and other taxes	51.5	18.4 51.5	
10.	2,565.3	2,572.8	(7.5)
Miscellanous anarotina and			(7.5)
Miscellaneous operating and non-operating	revenue		
11. Other operating revenue	(27.2)	(27.2)	
12. Interest and property rental 13. Other income	-	-	
14.	(0.3)	(0.3)	
14.	(27.5)	(27.5)	-
Income taxes on earnings			
15. Excluding tax shield	112.2	109.6	
16. Tax shield provided by interest expense	(55.1)	(55.1)	
17.	57.1	54.5	2.6
Taxes on sufficiency / (deficiency)			
18. Gross sufficiency / (deficiency)	4		
19. Net sufficiency / (deficiency)	(51.1)	(60.6)	v v v
20.	(33.2)	(39.4)	
O4 December 1	17.9	21.2	(3.3)
21. Revenue requirement	2,890.0	2,899.6	(9.6)
Revenue at existing Rates			
22. Gas sales	. 0.007.0		
23. Transportation service	2,087.2	2,087.2	
24. Transmission, compression and storage	750.2 1.6	750.2	
25. Sub-total	2,839.0	<u>1.6</u> 2,839.0	
26. Rounding adjustment	(0.1)	2,039.0	10.21
27. Revenue at existing rates	2,838.9	2,839.0	(0.1)
28. Gross revenue sufficiency / (deficiency)	(51.1)		•
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Note 1: Information from Col. 1 of Exhibit N1, Tab 2, Schedule 6, page 1, Filed: 2004-06-17.

APPENDIX "B" TO
ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.
RATE ORDER
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#### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE BY RATE CLASS Col. 1

		Col. 1	Col. 2	Coi, 3	Col. 4	C-1 6
14				<b>50.1 B</b>	COL. 4	Cai. 5
Item	Rate			Interim	Deta	
No.	No.		Rate Block	EB-2004-0428	Rate	Final
			m <sup>3</sup>	cents *	<u>Change</u>	RP-2003-0203
	RATE 1 **		•••	Cerus	cents * (1)	cents *
1.01		Customer Charge		044.05	*****	
1.02		Delivery Charge	Cart C	\$11.25	\$0.0000	\$11.25
1.03		and the state of t	first 3		(\$0.1299)	9.4872
1.04			next 5	*	<del>-(\$0.1299)</del>	8 <del>.</del> 8764
1.05			next 8	- 4.02.1	(\$0.1299)	8.3972
1.06		Can County to a day	over 17	0 8.1706	(\$0.1299)	8.0407
1.07		Gas Supply Load Balancing		1.1070	(\$0.0042)	1.1028
1.08		Gas Supply Transportation		4.7240	\$0.0000	4,7240
1.09		Gas Supply Commodity - System		26.5724	\$0.0000	28.5724
1.09		Gas Supply Commodity - Buy/Sell		28.5551	\$0.0000	
					40:000	28.5551
	Pro a series de la constante de	•			•	
	RATE 6 **		************	***************************************	MHA.	······
2.01		Customer Charge		\$22.00	40.000	
2.02		Delivery Charge	First 500		\$0.0000	\$22.00
2.03			Next 1050	8.5578	(\$0.0675)	8.4903
2.04				6.5579	(\$0.0675)	6.4904
2.05			Next 4500	5.1579	(\$0.0675)	5.0904
2.06			Next 7000	4.2580	(\$0.0675)	4.1905
2.07			Next 15250	3.8580	(\$0.0675)	3.7905
2.08		Gan Complete and Date of	Over 28300	3.7580	(\$0.0675)	3.6905
2.09		Gas Supply Load Balancing		1.1534	(\$0.0044)	1.1490
2.10		Gas Supply Transportation		4.7978	\$0.0000	4.7978
2.11		Gas Supply Commodity - System		28.6818	\$0.0000	28.6818
And I I		Gas Supply Commodity - Buy/Sell		28,6646	\$0.0000	28.6646
					4010000	20.0040
	DATE		•			
0.04	RATE 9 **					***************************************
3.01		Customer Charge		\$200.00	\$0.0000	### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ##
3.02		Delivery Charge	first 2000			\$200.00
3.03			over 2000		(\$0.1949)	8.7610
3.04		Gas Supply Load Balancing	0101 2000		(\$0.1949)	8.2006
3.05		Gas Supply Transportation		0.0746	(\$0.0002)	0.0744
3.06		Gas Supply Commodity - System		4.1995	\$0.0000	4.1995
3.07		Gas Supply Commodity - Buy/Sell		28.4469	\$0.0000	28.4469
		and and a constituent a polytoest		28.4297	\$0.0000	28.4297
	RATE 100 ***	THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF TH	<del></del>			
4.01		Customer Charge				
4.02				\$100,00	\$0.0000	\$100.00
4.03		Delivery Charge	first 14,00		(\$0.0405)	5.0375
4.04			next 28,00	00 3,7190	(\$0.0405)	3.6765
4.05		* - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	over 42,00	3.1600	(\$0.0405)	3.1195
4.06		Gas Supply Load Balancing		0.9471	(\$0.0035)	0.9436
4.07		Gas Supply Transportation		4.5354	\$0.0000	4.5354
4.07		Gas Supply Commodity - System		28.5148	\$0.0000	
		Gas Supply Commodity - Buy/Sell		28,4975	\$0.0000	28.5148
		•		WOX-101-0	40.0000	28.4975
	RATE 110 ***					
5.01	– •	Circtomer Charge		V-1111/14		
5.02		Customer Charge		\$500.00	\$0.0000	\$500.00
5.03		Demand Charge (Cents/Month/m³)		20.0000	\$0,0000	20.0000
5.04		Delivery Charge	first 500,00	00 0.4321	(\$0.0174)	0.4147
5.05			next 500,00		(\$0.0174)	0.4147
			over 1,000,00		(\$0.0174)	
5.06		Load Balancing Commodity		0.3141	(\$0.0013)	0.2647
5.07		Gas Supply Transportation		4.2900	•	0.3128
5.08		Gas Supply Commodity - System		4.2900 28.4469	\$0.0000	4.2900
5.09		Gas Supply Commodity - Buy/Sell			\$0.0000	28.4469
		yyy		28.4297	\$0.000	28.4297





NOTE: \* Cents unless otherwise noted.

\*\* The Gas Supply Load Balancing and Transportation Charges are included in the Delivery Charge on the applicable Rate Schedules.

\*\*\* The Transportation Charge is included in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charge on the applicable Rate Schedules.

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## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE BY RATE CLASS (cont)

		Col.1				
		OC. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
Item	Rate			funkas atau		·
No.	No.		Data Disale	Interim	Rate	Final
			Rate Block m³	EB-2004-0428	<u>Change</u>	RP-2003-0203
			ur-	cents *	cents * (1)	cents *
	RATE 115 ***					
1.01		Customer Charge		\$500.00	en anno	#### A A A
1.02		Demand Charge (Cents/Month/m³)		20,0000	\$0.0000	\$500.00
1.03		Delivery Charge	first 500,000	0.2134	\$0,0000	20,0000
1.04		, ,	next 500,000	0.2134	(\$0.0070)	0.2064
1.05			over 1,000,000	0.1134	(\$0.0070)	0.2064
1.06		Load Balancing Commodity	4.00 1,000,000	0.1180	(\$0.0070) (\$0.0004)	0.1064
1.07		Gas Supply Transportation		3,5201	(\$0.0004) \$0.0000	0.1176
1.08		Gas Supply Commodity - System		28.4469	\$0.0000	3.5201 28.4469
1.09		Gas Supply Commodity - Buy/Sell		28.4297	\$0.0000	28.4297
		-		401.407	40.000	20.4257
2.00	B 477 40*				**************************************	
2.00	RATE 125	<b>-</b>				* *
		Delivery Charge (Cents/Month/m³ o	f Contract Drand)	8.2125	\$0.0000	6,2125
	-			White		
3.00	RATE 135 ***				W	
3.01	1171 6 100	DEC - MAR				
3.02		Customer Charge		\$100.00	\$0,0000	\$100.00
3.03		Delivery Charge	first 14,000		(\$0.0089)	6.4782
3.04			next 28,000		(\$0.0089)	5.2782
3.05		Goo Complete and Datas along	over 42,000		(\$0.0089)	4.8782
3.06		Gas Supply Load Balancing		0.0354	(\$0.0001)	0.0353
3.07		Gas Supply Transportation		3.1736	\$0.0000	3.1736
		Gas Supply Commodity - System		28.5563	\$0.0000	28.5563
		Gas Supply Commodity - Buy/Sell		28.5390	\$0.0000	28.5390
3.08	RATE 135 ***	ADD NOV				
3.09		APR - NOV Customer Charge				
3.10		Delivery Charge	#	\$100.00	\$0.0000	\$100.00
3.11		Don'tony Orange	first 14,000		(\$0.0089)	1.7782
3.12			next 28,000 over 42,000		(\$0.0089)	1.0782
3.13		Gas Supply Load Balancing	0101 72,000	0.0354	(\$0.0089) (\$0.0001)	0.8782 0.0353
3.14		Gas Supply Transportation		3.1736	\$0.0000	3.1736
3.15		Gas Supply Commodity - System		28.5563	\$0,0000	28.5563
		Gas Supply Commodity - Buy/Sell		28.5390	\$0.0000	28.5390
					*******	
4.00	RATE 145 ***					*
4.01	TALE 140	Cuntomas Chause				
4.02		Customer Charge		\$100.00	\$0,0000	\$100.00
4.03		Delivery Charge	first 14,00		(\$0.0205)	3.2589
4.04			next 28,00		(\$0.0205)	1.8999
4.05		Gas Supply Load Balancing	over 42,00		(\$0.0205)	1.3409
4.06		Gas Supply Transportation		0.5047	(\$0.0024)	0.5023
4.07		Gas Supply Commodity - System		4.5354	\$0.0000	4.5354
		Gas Supply Commodity - Buy/Self		28.5491	\$0.0000	28.5491
				28.5318	\$0.0000	28.5318
_		<del></del>				
5.00	RATE 170 ***					
5.01		Customer Charge		\$200.00	\$0,0000	\$200.00
5.02		Demand Charge (Cents/Month/m³	)	3,0000	\$0.0000	3.0000
5.03		Delivery Charge	first 1,000,00		(\$0.0054)	0.3676
5.04			over 1,000,00		(\$0.0054)	0.1676
5.05		Gas Supply Load Balancing	,	0.2013	(\$0.0010)	0.2003
5.06		Gas Supply Transportation		3.8467	\$0,0000	3.8467
5.07		Gas Supply Commodity - System		28.4469	\$0.0000	28.4469
NOTE		Gas Supply Commodity - Buy/Sell		28.4297	\$0.0000	28.4297
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<sup>\*</sup> Cents unless otherwise noted.

\*\*\* The Transportation Charge is included in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charge on the applicable Rate Schedules.

(1) Adjustment to reflect RP-2003-0203 Final Decision.

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## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE BY RATE CLASS (cont)

item		Col.1	Col. 2		Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	
No.	Rate				Bank on the			
	No.		Rate Block		Interim B-2004-0428	Rate	Final	
			m <sup>a</sup>	7 2	cents *	Change	RP-2003-0203	
1.00	RATE 200 ***		•••		uci (ta	cents * (1)	cents *	
1.01		Customer Charge			\$0.00	\$0,000	\$0.00	
1.02		Demand Charge (Cents/Month/m³)			10.0000	\$0.0000	10,0000	
1.04		Delivery Charge	15 °	CD	0.6641	(\$0.0161)	0.6480	
1.05		The state of the s	10*		0.6641	(\$0.0161)	0.6480	
1.06		Gas Supply Load Balancing	over 25°	CD	0.6641	(\$0.0161)	0.6480	
1.07		Gas Supply Transportation			0.7083	(\$0.0031)	0.7052	
1.08		Gas Supply Commodity - System			4.5354	\$0.0000	4.5354	
		Gas Supply Commodity - Buy/Sell			28.4469	\$0.0000	28.4469	
		The state of the s			28.4297	\$0.0000	28.4297	
2.00	FIATE 300			***************************************		THY SIX IIVA		
		Customer Charge negotiated up to			ድስ ለበብ ስላ	*****		
2.01		and a sugarance of to			\$2,000.00	\$0.000	\$2,000.00	
2.02		Demand Chg (Cents/Month/m³)	first 100	.000	18,0000	\$0.0000	18,0000	
2.03		•	next 100		12.0000	\$0.0000	12.0000	
2.04			over 200	,000	6.0000	\$0.0000	6.0000	
2.05		Doğumu Charan	<b>.</b>					
2.06		Delivery Charge	first 2,000		0.4605	(\$0.0074)	0.4531	
			next 2,000		0.4405	(\$0.0074)	0.4331	
		•	over 4,000	1,000	0.4205	(\$0.0074)	0.4131	
3.00	RATE 305		**************************************	***************************************		***************************************		
		Customer Charge negotiated up to			60.000.00	<b>A</b> A	**	
3.01		to against up to			\$2,000.00	\$0.0000	\$2,000.00	
3.02		Delivery Charge	first 2,000	000.0	0.4605	(\$0.0074)	0.4531	
3.03			next 2,000		0.4405	(\$0.0074)	0.4331	
			over 4,000		0.4205	(\$0.0074)	0.4131	
	RATE 310			<del></del>	······································			
4.00		Load Balance						
4.01		Demand Charge (Cents/Month/m³)			12.8779	(the poster)	*****	
		Delivery Charge			4.0517	(\$0.0318) (\$0.0100)	12.8461 4.0417	
	**************************************				4,0011	(40.0100)	4.0417	
	RATE 315		***************************************		·······		The street of th	
5.00	INTESIS	Storage			•			
5.01		Storage Demand Chg (Cents/Mont	h/m3\		40.0000	***		
5.02		Space Demand Chg (Cents/Mont	ivite)		12.6869	(\$0.1263)	12.5606	
		Delivery Charge	14111-7		0.0419 0.3854	(\$0.0016) \$0.0000	0.0403	
					0,0004	\$0.0000	0.3854	٠.
		(1) Note: Rate excludes fuel.			•		(1	ij
6.00	RATE 320			***************************************	***************************************		······································	
		Backstop	All Gas S	old	32.6679	(\$0.0064)	00.004=	
		`	· m want O	~.4	0610013	(40.004)	32.6615	





<sup>\*</sup> Cents unless otherwise noted.

\*\*\* The Transportation Charge is included in the Gas Supply Load Balancing Charge on the applicable Rate Schedules.

(1) Adjustment to reflect RP-2003-0203 Final Decision.

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## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE BY RATE CLASS (con't)

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No.	Rate	,	ded a dec	ш.	
<del></del>	No.	4	Interim <u>Block EB-2004-0428</u> m³ cents *	Rate <u>Change</u> cents * (1)	Final <u>RP-2003-0203</u> cents *
	RATE 325			301.13 (1)	GOTAG
1.00		Transmission & Compression			
1.01		Demand Charge - ATV (\$/Month/10* m³)	0.1760 (2)	\$0.0000	\$0.1760
1.02		Demand Charge - Daily Wdrl. (\$/Month/109	m <sup>3</sup> ) 18.1020 (2)	(\$0.0448)	\$16.0572 (2)
		Commodity Charge	1.7400	\$0.0000	\$1.7400 (2)
1.03		04			, (m)
1.04		Storage			
1.05		Demand Charge - ATV (\$/Month/10*3 m²) Demand Charge - Daily Wdd. (\$/Month/10*	0.2130	(\$0.0009)	\$0.2121
		Commodity Charge	3 m³) 19.5160 0.6840	(\$0.0716) \$0.0000	\$19.4444
			0.0040	\$0.0000	\$0.6840
	***	(2) Note: These are UNBUNDLED Rates			
	RATE 330	Storage Service - Firm			
2.00 2.01		Demand Charge (\$/Month/10° m³ of ATV)			
2.01		Minimum Maximum	0.3890	(\$0.0009)	\$0.3881
		MODALICAL	1.9450	(\$0.0046)	\$1.9404
2.02		Demand Charge (\$/Month/10° m³ of Daily	Withdrawai\		
2.03		Minimum	35.6180	(\$0.1164)	\$35.5016
		Maximum	178.0900	(\$0.5820)	\$177.5080
2.04		Commodity Charge			
2.05		Minimum	****	******	**
		Maximum	\$2.4240 \$12.1200	\$0.0000	\$2.4240 \$12.1200
			ψ12.1200	40.0000	<b>\$12.1200</b>
		Storage Service - Interruptible			
2.06		Demand Charge (\$/Month/10° m³ of ATV)			
2.07		Minimum	\$0.3890	(\$0.0009)	\$0.3881
		Maximum	\$1.9450	(\$0.0046)	\$1.9404
2.08		Command Characa (CA) Land to the case of the con-	******	•	· <u>-</u>
2.09		Demand Charge (\$/Month/103 m3 of Daily Minimum		(80.0004)	***
		Maximum	<b>\$28.4944</b> <b>\$142.472</b> 0	(\$0:0931 <del>)</del> (\$0.4656)	\$28:40 <del>13</del> \$142,0064
			41424120	(00.00-100)	4 memory
2.10 2.11		Commodity Charge			
2.11		Minimum Maximum	\$2.4240	\$0.0000	\$2.4240
		MERSHORIL	\$12.1200	\$0.0000	\$12.1200
		Storage Service - Off Peak			
2.12		Commodity Charge			
2.13		Minimum	1.0933	\$0.0000	\$1.0933
		Maximum	42.3478	(\$0.0984)	\$42.2494
	RATE 331	Tecumseh Transmission Service			
3.00		Firm			
9.00		Demand Charge (\$/Month/10 <sup>a</sup> m <sup>a</sup> of	w #	44.4	
		Maximum Contracted Daily Delivery)	3.2050	(\$0.0100)	\$3.1950
3.01		Interruptible			
<b>6</b> 1 mm		Commodity Charge (\$/10°m³ of gas delik	vered) 0.1260	\$0.0000	\$0,1260
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APPENDIX "C" TO
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The following adjustment is applicable to billed volumes during the period October 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

Rate Class	Sales and Transportation Service (¢/m³)
Rate 1	(0.1341)
Rate 6	(0.0719)
Rate 9	(0.1951)
Rate 100	(0.0440)
Rate 110	(0.0187)
Rate 115	(0.0074)
Rate 135	(0.0090)
Rate 145	(0.0229)
Rate 170	(0.0064)
Rate 200	(0.0192)
Rate 300	(0.0074)
Rate 305	(0.0074)

APPENDIX "D" TO
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COL. 14	EX-FRAN. ANNUAL	(¢/m²)																									,							000	304	90	3 0		
		9																																0.0000	0.0004	0.0000	0.0000		
COL. 13	EX-FRAM. DAILY	(#III#)																																0.0305	0.0000	0.0252	0.0000		
COL. 12		(¢//u/\$)	(0.1417)	(0.1417)	(0.0743)	0.0000	(0.0743)	(0.5005)	0.0000	(0.5005)	(0.0399)	0.0000	(0.0399)	(0.0399)	0.0000	(0.0205)	(0.0205)	(0.0078)	0.0000	(0.0078)	(0.0122)	0.0000	(0.0122)	(0.0122)	(0.0283)	0.0000	(0.0283)	(0.0069)	0.0000	(0.00ea)	(0.0144)	0.000.0	(0.0144)	0.0000					
COL. 11	NUMBER USTOMERS	(¢/m²)	0.0000	00000	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	0,000	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.000	0,000	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0,000	0.0000	0,000	0.000.0	0.0000	0.0000					
COL. 10	DIRECT	(¢/m²)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	00000	0.000	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.000	00000	00000	00000	0.0000	0000'0	0.0000	0,000	00000	0.0000	0.0000	0,000	0.000	0.0000	0.0000					
6 700 ×	WINTER	(¢/m²)	(0.0125)	(0.0125)	(0.0125)	0.0000	(0.0131)	(0.0131)	0.0000	(0.0151)	(0.0130)	0.000	(0.0120)	(0.0120)	(0.0088)	0.0000	(0.0088)	(0.0073)	0,000	(0.0073)	(0.0073)	(0.000)	(0.0062)	(0,0062)	(0.0127)	0,000	(0.0127)	(0.0092)	0,000	(0.0092)	(0.0092)	0.0000	(0.0118)	00000					
8.100	DELIVE. RABILITY		(0.0046)	(0.0046)	(0.0048)	0.0000	(0.0050)	(0.00.0)	0.0000	(0:0030)	(0.0030)	00000	(0.0035)	(0.0035)	(0.0021)	0.000.0	(0.0021)	(0.0015)	0.0000	(0.0015)	(0.0015)	(0.0003)	(0.0003)	(0.0003)	(0.0018)	0.0000	(0.0018)	(0.0003)	0.000.0	(0.0003)	(0.0003)	0.0027)	(0.0027)	0,000					
COL. 7	SPACE	(¢/lm²)	0.0047	0.0047	0.0047	0.000.0	0.0051	0.0051	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0000	0.0039	0.0039·	0.0013	2000	0.0013	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	00000	0000	00000	0.0036	0.0000	0.0036	0.0030	0.0000	0.0013	0.0013	0,000	0.0027	0.0000	549 in 1466				
3 TOO	TOTAL BUNDLED PFAK	(\$/m2)	0.0000	00000	0.0000	0,000	0,000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	00000	0.0000	00000	0.000	0.0000	0.000	0000	0,000	0.0000	0.0000	00000	0.0000	00000	0.0000	00000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	00000	00000	0,000.0			,		
COL. 5	SALES BUY/SELL	(¢/m²)	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.0000		0.0000	0.0000		0,000	0000	20000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	9000	0000	0,000		0.0000	0000	0.0000	0000	0000	0.000	1	00000	0.000		0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000					
cot 4	TOTAL	(tim1)	(0.2704)	0.0000	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	0.0000	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	0,000	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	(n 2704)	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	0,000	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	0,0000	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	0.27041	(0.2704)	(0.2704)	0.0000	0.2704)					
COL.3	TOTAL	(d/m²)	0.0000	0.000		0.0000	0.0000	<i>:</i>	0.0000	0.0000		0.000	0.0000		0.0000	0.0000		4	0.0000	2000		0.000	0.0000		0000	0000			00000	0.000		0.000	0.000						
COL. 2	SALES BUY/SELL	AND WBT (¢/m²)	0.000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.0000	0,000	0.000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	. 000	0.0000	0.000		0.000	0.000	5.50	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	;	0.0000	0.000	2000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.0000	0000	0,000				
COL.1		TOTAL (#/m²)	(0.4246)	0.0000	(0.4246)	(0.3578)	0.0000	(0.3578)	(0.7890)	0.0000	(0.7890)	(0.3219)	0.0000	(0.3219)	(0.3279)	0,0000	(0.3008)	(0.3006)	(0.2869)	0.0000	(0.2859)	(0.2892)	0.0000	(0.2892)	(0.2892)	(0.3097)	(0.3097)	(0.3097)	(0.2857)	0.0000	(0.2857)	(0.2966)	0.0000	(0.2966)	0.000	0.0004	0.0252	0.0003	0.020
		•	- SYSTEM SALES	- BUY/SELL	ONTARIO T-SERVICE	SYSTEM SALES	BUY/SELL	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	SYSTEM SALES	- BUY/SELL	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	SYSTEM SALES	- BUY/SELL	-ONTARIO T-SERVICE	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	STOLEM SALES	ONTARIO T-SERVICE	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	SYSTEM SALES	· BUY/SELL	ONTARIO T-SERVICE	CVETENN 1-SERVINE	- BUY/SELL	ONTARIO T-SERVICE	- WESTERN T-SERVICE	SYSTEM SALES	- BUY/SELL	WESTERN T-SERVICE	SYSTEM SALES	. BUYYSELL	ONTARIO T-SERVICE	- WESTERN 1-SERVICE	- BUY/SELL	- ONTARIO T-SERVICE	. WESTERN T-SERVICE	- DAILY - ANNIJAL	- DAILY	- ANNUAL	- DAILY
			RATE 1			RATE 6			RATE 9			RATE 100				RATE 110			RATE 115			44.5	<b>KAIR</b> 135			<b>RATE 145</b>			<b>RATE 170</b>				KA 15 200			RATE 325	RATE 330		PATE 331

Note: (1) Unit Rates derived based on 2004 volumes (12 months Actuals)

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THE LONDON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION ("LPMA"), THE WHOLESALE GAS SERVICE PURCHASERS GROUP ("WGSPG"), AND THE BUILDING OWNERS AND MANAGERS ASSOCIATION OF THE GREATER TORONTO AREA ("BOMA") #33

## **INTERROGATORY**

Ref: PEG Report, page 47

**Issue Number: 4.2** 

Issue: How should the impact of changes in average use be calculated?

Please provide all the data, formulae and calculations used to estimate the components of the AU factor.

## **RESPONSE**

See the working papers prepared in PEG's response to question 2 of EGD's interrogatories. Please note that access to some portions of the working papers requires the signing of a confidentiality agreement.

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THE LONDON PROPERTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION ("LPMA"), THE WHOLESALE GAS SERVICE PURCHASERS GROUP ("WGSPG"), AND THE BUILDING OWNERS AND MANAGERS ASSOCIATION OF THE GREATER TORONTO AREA ("BOMA") #41

## **INTERROGATORY**

Ref: Union Gas Evidence, Exhibit B, Tab 1, page 32

Issue Number: 3.2

Issue: What are the appropriate components of an X factor?

Union indicates that there is no justification for a stretch factor in its price cap. This proposal is based on their assertion that Union has had significant motivation to implement productivity improvements over the last 10 years.

- a) Please comment on this rationale for not including a stretch factor.
- b) Based on the information that PEG has related to price cap mechanisms that have been approved in other jurisdictions, please provide a summary of the number of plans on which it has detailed information on the calculation of the X factor and the number of those plans that do not include any stretch factor, directly or indirectly. For any approved price cap mechanism that does not include a stretch factor, please provide a brief summary of why no stretch factor was imposed.

## **RESPONSE**

- a) Please see our response to Exhibit R-PEG Tab 2 Schedule 54. We will provide additional comments in our answer to Exhibit R-PEG Tab 6 Schedule 12.
- a) Please see our response in Exhibit R-PEG Tab 3 Schedule 44 for a useful summary table. Note that the absence of an explicit stretch factor is usually not an indication that a stretch factor was considered but rejected. More commonly, the X factor is implicitly stretched.

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## **INTERROGATORY**

Ref: Union Gas Evidence, Exhibit B, Tab 1, page 36 - 37

Issue Number: 4.2

Issue: How should the impact of changes in average use be calculated?

- a) Please comment on the methodology proposed by Union in the calculation of the Adjusted AU Factor. In particular, is their use of the COS AU factor of -0.72 appropriate and is the use of the general service revenue share of 0.644 appropriate.
- b) Unlike PEG, Union is not proposing any AU adjustment for rate classes that are not general service. Is this appropriate? Please explain.

## **RESPONSE**

Please see our response to IGUA in Exhibit R-PEG Tab 5 Schedule 11.