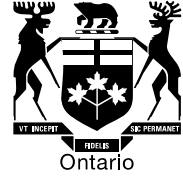


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December 10, 2009

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Dear Mr. McLorg:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. - 2010 Rates
Board File No. EB-2009-0172
Request for Late Intervenor Status**

The Board is in receipt of your letter of December 2, 2009 requesting late intervenor status for Toronto Hydro Electric System ("THESL") in the above-noted proceeding.

The Board has determined that it will grant THESL late intervenor status subject to the condition that THESL will not be able to make submissions on the Preliminary Motion as the record is closed.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: Mr. Norm Ryckman (Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.)
Fred Cass (Aird & Berlis)
All Parties EB-2009-0172