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**BY EMAIL** 

December 16, 2009.

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Dear Ms. Wong:

## Re: Union Gas Application for Leave to Sell 11.7 km Natural Gas Pipeline Deadline Extension Request - Union's Response to Cost Claims filed by Intervenors Board File No. EB-2008-0411

The Board received a letter, from Ms. Sharon Wong, counsel to Union Gas Limited ("Union"), dated December 15, 2009 in regard to the Board's Procedural Order No. 5, requesting an extension on the deadline for Union to file its responses to the intervenors' cost claims. Union has requested an extension from Friday, December 18, 2009 to Monday, January 18, 2010. Ms. Wong indicated that the intervenors have filed a significant amount of material and that Union will need additional time to review and comment on these submissions.

The Board has agreed to Ms. Wong's request, and is hereby granting Union an extension on the deadline for responses to the cost claims filed by intervenors to Monday, January 18, 2010. Intervenors shall file with the Board and forward to Union responses to any objections for cost claims by Monday, January 25, 2010.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell Assistant Board Secretary

cc: Mark Murray, Manager, Regulatory Projects and Lands Acquisitions Mary Jane Patrick, Union Gas Limited, Regulatory Analyst All Intervenors