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Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
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Toronto, Ontario  
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

**RE: EB-2008-0411 St. Clair Transmission Line – Cumulative Under-recovery and  
Removal from Rates - Draft Accounting Orders**

Dear Ms. Walli:

The purpose of this letter is to request the Board's approval of accounting orders to establish a deferral account to record the amount of cumulative under-recovery of Union's St. Clair Pipeline from 2003 to March 1, 2010 and a deferral account for the impact of the removal of Union's St. Clair Transmission Line from rates effective March 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. This request is made in accordance with the Board's EB-2008-0411 Decision and Order dated March 2, 2010.

If you have any comments about this matter, please contact me at (519) 436-5476.

Yours truly,

[original signed by]

Chris Ripley  
Manager, Regulatory Applications

cc: Crawford Smith (Torys)  
EB-2008-0411 Intervenors

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### **Accounting Entries for Cumulative Under-recovery – St. Clair Transmission Line Deferral Account No. 179-121**

Account numbers are from the Uniform System of Accounts for Gas Utilities, Class A prescribed under the Ontario Energy Board Act.

Debit	-	Account No. 105 Accumulated Depreciation – Utility Plant
Credit	-	Account No. 179-121 Cumulative Under-recovery – St. Clair Transmission Line

To record, as a credit in Deferral Account No. 179-121, the cost of removal for the St. Clair Transmission Line ordered by the Board in EB-2008-0411 to be equal to the amount of cumulative under-recovery of Union's St. Clair Pipeline, from 2003 until the time of the sale of the asset, to be refunded to ratepayers.

Debit	-	Account No. 171 Extraordinary Plant Losses
Credit	-	Account No. 105 Accumulated Depreciation – Utility Plant

To record, as a debit to Account No. 171, the loss on the sale of the St. Clair Transmission Line and related assets. The loss represents the cost of disposition ordered by the Board in EB-2008-0411 that could not have been provided for previously in the accumulated provision for depreciation.

Debit	-	Account No. 333 Other Income Deductions
Credit	-	Account No. 171 Extraordinary Plant Losses

To record, as a debit to Account No. 333, the write-off to operations for the loss on the sale of the St. Clair Transmission Line and related assets.

Debit	-	Account No. 179-121 Other Deferred Charges - Deferred Customer Rebates/Charges
Credit	-	Account No. 323 Other Interest Expense

To record, as a debit (credit) in Deferral Account No. 179-121, interest on the balance in Deferral Account No. 179-121. Simple interest will be computed monthly on the opening balance in the said account in accordance with the methodology approved by the Board in EB-2006-0117.

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**Accounting Entries for  
Impact of Removing St. Clair Transmission Line from Rates  
Deferral Account No. 179-122**

Account numbers are from the Uniform System of Accounts for Gas Utilities, Class A prescribed under the Ontario Energy Board Act.

Debit	-	Account No. 300 Operating Revenues
Credit	-	Account No. 179-122 Other Deferred Charges – St. Clair Transmission Line

To record, as a credit in Deferral Account No. 179-122, the impact of removing the St. Clair Transmission Line (and related St. Clair River Crossing) from rates (including all rate base and OM&A consequences) effective March 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010 as ordered by the Board in EB-2008-0411.

Debit	-	Account No. 323 Other Interest Expense
Credit	-	Account No. 179-122 Other Deferred Charges – St. Clair Transmission Line

To record, as a credit in Deferral Account No. 179-122, interest on the balance in Deferral Account No. 179-122. Simple interest will be computed monthly on the opening balance in the said account in accordance with the methodology approved by the Board in EB-2006-0117.