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April 15, 2010

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms Walli,

Union Gas Limited (“Union”)
Storage Transportation and Access Rule (“STAR”) Application
Board File No.: EB-2010-0155
Our File No.: 339583-000066

We are writing this letter to seek cost award eligibility in this proceeding on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”) on the following grounds:

- (i) CME is a not-for-profit organization funded by membership fees and revenues from the services it renders to Federal and Provincial Governments and Agencies to foster the development of national and international markets for its members and to break down trade barriers.
- (ii) About 85% of CME’s 1,200 Ontario-based member companies are small to medium sized business enterprises with 500 employees or less. The views of these businesses should be considered in this proceeding.
- (iii) CME’s ability to actively participate in this proceeding is dependent upon a determination that it is eligible for a Cost Award. In many prior proceedings, the Board has determined that CME is eligible for a Cost Award.

CME Contacts

If the relief requested in this letter is granted, then CME requests that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following:

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Please contact the undersigned if the Board requires any further information in connection with these requests.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Thompson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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