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Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: EB-2006-0034: Enbridge Gas Distribution F2007 rate application**

We are counsel to Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge"). We write further to our letter of January 8<sup>th</sup> regarding the ADR process in this proceeding, and further to Mr. O'Dell's letter of yesterday on the same topic.

At this time, settlement discussions are continuing between parties in the hope of reaching settlement on as many issues as possible. Unfortunately, it is not currently possible to anticipate the date on which a Settlement Proposal will be completed and approved by all stakeholders.

Parties are aware that the first day of the hearing is set for January 22, 2007, and the preparation and filing of the Settlement Proposal will proceed with that date in mind.

We hope that the foregoing is acceptable, and thank the Board for its indulgence.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

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David Stevens

cc. Patrick Hoey  
All parties in EB-2006-0034