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July 09, 2010

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Dear Mr. Smith:

## Re: Union Gas Limited - Request for Approval to Amend Approved C1 Rate Schedules Deadline Extension Request – Union's Response to Interrogatories Board File No. EB-2010-0207

The Board received a letter, from Mr. Crawford Smith, counsel to Union Gas Limited ("Union"), dated July 7, 2010 in regard to the Board's Procedural Order No. 1, requesting an extension on the deadline for Union to file its responses to the interrogatories filed by Board Staff and CME.

Mr. Smith noted that Union has been advised by TransCanada that it expects to use the proposed firm transportation service for fewer days than is currently contemplated in the applied for rate design. Therefore, Union believes a modification to the rate design may be necessary and an amendment to the Application will likely be required. Mr. Smith stated that, in these circumstances, Union does not believe that it will be in a position to respond to the interrogatories by Friday, July 9, 2010. Union has requested that the deadline be extended to Friday, July 16, 2010.

The Board has agreed to Mr. Smith's request, and is hereby granting Union an extension on the deadline for responses to the interrogatories to Friday, July 16, 2010. Union may, if it wishes, file with the Board its argument-in-chief and deliver it to the Intervenors no later than July 23, 2010. Argument with respect to all issues shall be

filed with the Board by Intervenors and Board Staff on or before July 30, 2010, and shall be served simultaneously on Union and other Intervenors. Reply argument of the applicant shall be filed with the Board on or before August 6, 2010, and shall be simultaneously served on Intervenors.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell Assistant Board Secretary

c: Karen Hockin, Manager Regulatory Initiatives, Union Gas Limited All Intervenors