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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: 2010 Natural Gas Market Review (the “Review”)
Ontario Energy Board (“Board”)
File No. EB-2010-0199
TransCanada PipeLines Limited (“TransCanada”)
Letter of Intent to Participate**

The Board in its July 13, 2010 letter initiated a process to review and examine recent developments in North American natural gas supply markets and to consider any potential implications for the Ontario natural gas market. TransCanada seeks the opportunity to participate in this review process.

TransCanada owns and operates a high pressure natural gas transmission system which extends from Alberta across Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, through a portion of Quebec, and connects to various downstream Canadian and international pipelines (the “Mainline”). The National Energy Board regulates TransCanada’s operation of the Mainline. TransCanada transports natural gas on the Mainline for others for use in the Canadian domestic market, including Ontario, and for export from Canada to the United States.

TransCanada also has interests in and operates other major gas transmission systems, namely the Alberta System, the Foothills Systems and the Trans Québec and Maritimes System, that are an integral part of the Canadian gas transmission infrastructure.

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As an owner and operator of transmission infrastructure that serves Ontario markets, TransCanada has a direct interest in the matters the Board has identified for consultation in the Review and in any potential regulatory policies and changes that may be pursued in response to identified potential impacts. TransCanada is also a shipper on the Union Gas Limited (“Union”) system regulated by the Board. Union and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. are also large domestic customers on the Mainline.

TransCanada intends to actively participate in the stakeholder conference scheduled for October 4 and 5, 2010. TransCanada does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding.

The names, mailing and electronic addresses, and telephone and facsimile numbers of TransCanada’s representatives for this process are:

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Yours truly,
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