

EB-2007-0606 EB-2007-0615

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order or Orders approving or fixing a multiyear incentive rate mechanism to determine rates for the regulated distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2008;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2008;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a combined proceeding Board pursuant to section 21(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act,* 1998.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 12

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an Application on May 11, 2007 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Sched. B, as amended, for an order of the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") approving or fixing a multi-year incentive rate mechanism to determine rates for the regulated distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2008.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge" or "EGD") filed an Application on May 11, 2007 under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Sched. B, as amended, for an order of the Board approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2008.

The Board has assigned file number EB-2007-0606 to the Union Application and file number EB-2007-0615 to the Enbridge Application and has issued a Notice of Applications and Combined Proceeding dated May 25, 2007.

## Union Gas Limited/Draft Rate Order for Interim Rates

On November 16, 2007 Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed a Draft Rate Order ("Order"), including supporting working papers, for Interim Rates effective January 1, 2008. Union noted that the Order reflects the Board's oral Decision, pertaining to EB-2007-0606, dated November 6, 2007.

Union indicated that it has provided copies of the Order to all intervenors in this proceeding.

## The Board therefore orders that:

- Parties wishing to comment on the Order may do so by filing their submissions with the Board Secretary, 11 hard copies and one electronic copy in searchable PDF format at <u>boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca</u> by 4:30 pm, Monday November 26, 2007, and copy all parties.
- 2. Any reply submission from Union shall be filed with the Board Secretary, 11 hard copies and one electronic copy in searchable PDF format at <a href="mailto:boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca">boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca</a> by 4:30 pm, Thursday November 29, 2007, and copy all parties.

**DATED** at Toronto, November 20, 2007.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary