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#### VIA RESS AND COURIER

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2010-0300 - Union Gas Limited Application for Pre-approval of 3 Long-Term Transportation Contracts

Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) Contact Information Update and Request for Cost Eligibility

We are in receipt of the Board's *Notice of Application and Procedural Order No. 1* herein dated November 1<sup>st</sup>. In its Procedural Order the Board has deemed IGUA an intervenor. On behalf of IGUA we write to request:

- (a) update of the contact information for IGUA's legal counsel; and
- (b) that IGUA be determined eligible for recovery of its reasonably incurred intervention costs.

## Timing of this Letter

IGUA's request for cost eligibility determination is late relative to the date provided in *Procedural Order No. 1*. I apologize for that.

Effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, the same date as the procedural order, I completed my association with the law firm Macleod Dixon LLP and moved my practice, including IGUA's files, to Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP. The temporary dislocation resulting from that move, combined with a family issue that arose at the same time, has resulted in the delay of this request.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Board accept this cost eligibility determination request submitted on behalf of IGUA, which is late through no fault of IGUA's. IGUA accepts the record and procedural schedule herein as it currently stands. Having reviewed the interrogatories submitted by other parties herein, IGUA will not be seeking to submit any late interrogatories of its own. Accordingly, acceptance of this request by the Board will not result in any disruption to the proceeding.



# Request for Cost Eligibility

IGUA requests that it be determined eligible for recovery of its reasonably incurred costs of intervention.

IGUA is an association of industrial companies located in the Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Québec who use natural gas in their industrial operations. IGUA was first organized in 1973 and provides a coordinated public policy and regulatory voice for those industrial firms depending on natural gas as a fuel or feedstock. IGUA has become the recognized voice representing the industrial user of natural gas before regulatory boards and governments at both the provincial and national levels.

As a party primarily representing the direct interests of industrial consumers (i.e. ratepayers) in relation to regulated gas services, IGUA has in the past been determined to be eligible for cost awards pursuant to section 3.03(a) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

## **Change of Contact Information**

The entry for IGUA's legal counsel on the intervenor contact list attached to *Procedural Order No. 1* lists my old firm's address. Please update the Board's intervenor list to replace my previous contact information with the following:

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### Conclusion

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

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