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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2010-0333 – Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGD) Application for Pre-approval of Long-Term Transportation Contract

Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) Request for Cost Eligibility

We are in receipt of the Board's *Notice of Application and Procedural Order No. 1* herein, pursuant to which IGUA has been preapproved as an intervenor in this proceeding. We write to advise that IGUA intends to be an active participant herein, and to request on behalf of IGUA that IGUA be determined eligible for recovery of its reasonably incurred intervention costs.

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.

IGUA was active in the proceeding which established the *Filing Guidelines for Pre-approval of Long-term Natural Gas Supply and/or Upstream Transportation Contracts*, and is a regular and active participant on behalf of its members in EGD applications before this Board.

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*.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,



Ian Mondrow

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