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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution 2007 Rates Application: EB-2006-0034
Request for Confidentiality related to Additional Evidence**

We are counsel to Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge Gas Distribution" or the "Company"). Following the recent Technical Conference held on January 10, 2007 regarding the open bill issue, the Company has an additional piece of evidence that it would like to file, on a confidential basis, pursuant to Rule 10 of the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") Practice Direction on Confidential Filings.

Specifically, the Company would like to file a document titled "Enbridge Finance Plan" on a confidential basis.

This document, which some parties to the proceeding have requested, has been produced by Enbridge Solutions Inc., an unregulated entity that is separate from Enbridge Gas Distribution. The document describes the business plan for the Enbridge Financial Services branded financing program that will be offered by Enbridge Financial Services. That information is sensitive and confidential. There is the potential for harm to Enbridge Financial Services' planned operations and damage to its competitive position if the details in this document are made publicly available. The document is something that Enbridge Solutions Inc. and Enbridge Financial Services (which are unregulated) would not ordinarily release in any public fashion.

In these circumstances, the Company submits that it is appropriate that the document be filed on a confidential basis. The Company would be prepared, however, to have copies of this document distributed to representatives of parties (lawyers and experts not employed by the parties) who execute a Declaration and Undertaking in accordance with Section 6 of the Practice Direction that recognizes, among other things, that these representatives will not share the confidential information with anyone who has not executed the Declaration and Undertaking (which includes their clients).

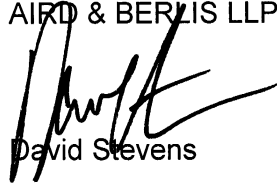
For the Board's use, an un-redacted copy of the document is attached. Given that the request for confidentiality extends to the entirety of this documents, no redacted version is being supplied.

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Please contact me should you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Stevens", written over the printed name.

David Stevens

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