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VIA COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge" or the "Company") Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") Docket Number - EB-2010-0362 Proposed Revisions to the OEB Cost Assessment Model to <u>Reflect the Proposed Amendments to Ontario Regulation 16/08</u>

On December 14, 2010, the Board issued a notice to interested stakeholders of the Board's intention to revise its Cost Assessment Model ("CAM") to add two new separate classes of person liable for Board expenses and expenditures pursuant to O. Reg. 16/08. The Board invited interested parties to file comments on the proposed revisions by January 14, 2011. These are the comments of Enbridge, an Ontario gas distributor already subject to CAM.

Enbridge is supportive of expanding the classes of persons subject to CAM to include licensed low-volume electricity retailers and licensed gas marketers. Enbridge anticipate this change to more appropriately distribute the Board's costs among the parties responsible for their incurrence. In order to assess the fairness of the proposed revisions on the two new classes, it would be helpful if the Board could provide more detailed calculations about how the proposed allocation factors will impact individual retailers and marketers.

In any event, Enbridge is mainly concerned with any negative impact that the proposed revisions may have on Enbridge and its ratepayers. At this time, the Company favours maintaining the current mathematical procedure in which the Board allocates its expenses between the gas distributors, and Enbridge understands that the Board has not proposed any changes in this regard. Enbridge reserves the right to make further comments if any CAM revisions impacting Enbridge are proposed.

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Respectfully, Enbridge appreciates this opportunity to make submissions.

Yours truly,

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