



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 multi-year 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. 14

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.

On December 21, 2007 Enbridge filed a letter with the Board requesting certain revisions to the procedural schedule for the Combined Proceeding. Specifically, Enbridge asked for the following changes: (i) Filing of Enbridge's Settlement Proposal from January 3, 2008 to January 10, 2008 (ii) Hearing of Enbridge's Settlement Proposal from January 8, 2008 to January 15, 2008 and (iii) Commencement of the Oral Hearing for Union and Enbridge from January 10, 2008 to January 17, 2008.

Enbridge indicated that although the parties have been unable, as of December 21, 2007, to reach a settlement, Enbridge and many of the intervenors wished to continue their settlement negotiations into early January 2008. Enbridge also noted that while Union concurred with the revised date for the start of the oral hearing, Union wished to retain the existing dates for the filing and the hearing of its settlement agreement.

The Board considers the request reasonable under the circumstances and accepts the requested revisions to the procedural schedule for the Combined Proceeding.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. The case timetable attached as Appendix A to this Procedural Order replaces the one attached to Procedural Order No.11.

DATED at Toronto, December 27, 2007.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

**Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
2008 Rates Case Timetable
(Procedural Order No. 14)**

	Event	Date 2008
1.	Continuation of Enbridge Settlement Proposal negotiations	Early January
2.	File Union Settlement Proposal	Jan 3
3.	Union Settlement Proposal Hearing	Jan 8
4.	File Enbridge Settlement Proposal	Jan10
5.	Enbridge Settlement Proposal Hearing	Jan 15
6.	Oral Hearing Commences (Union and Enbridge)	Jan 17