



**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. 15**

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 January 14, 2008 Enbridge filed a letter with the Board requesting, with the support of the intervenors active in the settlement negotiations, a postponement of the commencement of the oral hearing from January 17, 2008 to January 24, 2008. Enbridge indicated that additional time is needed to dedicate to the negotiation's process as parties attempt to move closer to an agreement. Enbridge also committed that it would advise the Board by Friday January 18, 2008 on the status of the negotiations and in that regard would endeavour to file a finalized settlement proposal by January 23, 2008.

The Board considers the request reasonable under the circumstances and accepts the requested postponement.

**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.14.
2. The oral hearing(s) indicated in Appendix "A" will be held at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto in the Board's hearing room commencing at 9:30am.

**DATED** at Toronto, January 14, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

## **APPENDIX A**

**Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.  
2008 Rates Case (EB-2007-0606/0615) Timetable  
(Procedural Order No. 15)**

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date 2008</b>
1.	Enbridge files update on status of settlement negotiations	Jan 18
2.	File Enbridge Settlement Proposal	Jan 23
3.	Enbridge Settlement Proposal Hearing and commencement of the Oral Hearing ( Union and Enbridge)	Jan 24