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## **VIA COURIER & E-MAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1F4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0040/41/42 Union Gas Limited ("Union") Red Lake Leave to Construct Application, Franchise Renewal, and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Observer Request of Enbridge Gas Distribution

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's ("Board") Notice of Applications dated March 7, 2011, enclosed please find the Observer Request of Enbridge Gas Distribution.

The request for Intervenor status has been submitted through the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS).

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Bonnie Jean Adams Regulatory Coordinator

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cc: Mr. Mark Murray, Manager, Regulatory Projects, Union Gas (via email)

Mr. Dan Jones, Counsel for Union Gas (via email)

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, and in particular section 90;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order granting leave to construct a natural gas pipeline and ancillary facilities in the Township of Ear Falls and the Municipality of Red Lake, both in the District of Kenora.

## **OBSERVER REQUEST OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.**

- 1. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge" or the "Company") hereby applies for observer status in this proceeding pursuant to the above-captioned matter.
- 2. Enbridge is a distributor and transmitter of natural gas in Ontario. The supply of natural gas is a vital concern to the Company and its customers.
- 3. Enbridge has a direct interest in all matters of jurisdiction, substance, and procedure in the regulation of public utilities, and in any decision of the Ontario Energy Board ("Board"), which may create a precedent affecting the Company.
- 4. Enbridge also purchases certain storage and transportation services from Union Gas Limited ("Union") pursuant to rate schedules approved by the Board.
- 5 Enbridge requests an electronic copy of the evidence and submissions of Union and other parties, and any notices or correspondence to be forwarded to:

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Enbridge will not be seeking an award of costs.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, March 18, 2011.

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

Norm Ryckman

Director, Regulatory Affairs