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A Spectra Energy Company

January 18, 2008

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2007-0681 – Hydro One Networks Inc.
Electricity Distribution Rate Change**

Union Gas Limited respectfully requests intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding and is hereby filing its intervention with the Ontario Energy Board.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receipt of your instructions.

Yours truly,

Original signed by P.E. McMahon

Patrick McMahon
Manager, Regulatory Research and Records

Encl.

c.c.: Mr. Glen MacDonald
Senior Advisor – Regulatory Affairs
Hydro One Networks Inc.

Mr. D.H. Rogers
Rogers Partners LLP

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. pursuant to Section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for approval for changes to electricity distribution rates effective May 1, 2008.

**REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS
OF
UNION GAS LIMITED**

1. Union Gas Limited (“Union”) hereby applies for intervenor status in this proceeding pursuant to the above-captioned matter.
2. Union is an Ontario Corporation with its Registered Office at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario. Union is a regulated public utility, which combines the operations of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing gas within the meaning of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.
3. Union is a significant customer of Hydro One Networks Inc. and as such, has an interest in all aspects of the proceeding.
4. Union has a direct interest in all matters of jurisdiction, substance and procedure in the regulation of public utilities, and in any decision of the Board, which may create a precedent affecting Union's operations and/or rates.
5. Union requests one copy of the evidence and submissions of the Applicant and other Intervenor, and any notices or correspondence. This includes any revisions or amendments, which may be made prior to the commencement of, or during the hearing of the Applications. Union’s preference would be to receive one paper and one searchable electronic version of the original prefiled evidence and then searchable electronic versions of any filings after that.

6. At this time, it is Union's intention to monitor the proceeding; however, after reviewing the evidence, Union may wish to address one or more of the issues. Union does not have a preference for an oral or written proceeding.
7. Union reserves the right to adduce evidence, cross-examine witnesses, advance argument and participate in the proceeding as circumstances may require.
8. Communications relating to this intervention should be directed to:

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9. Union will not be seeking an award of costs.

DATED at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this 18th day of January 2008.

UNION GAS LIMITED

Original signed by Dan Jones

Per: _____
Dan Jones
Assistant General Counsel