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Ontario Energy Board  
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**Re: EB-2010-0039 UNION GAS - ST. CLAIR LINE COST AWARD**

We are writing to provide our support for the submissions of Mr. Thompson of CME in response to those of Union Gas in the above issue. In our view, Union is well aware of the extensive record this proceeding created over the two plus years. I was privileged to enjoin Mr. Thompson in our efforts to represent ratepayers interests in these proceedings as that position seemed otherwise vacant. As the Board may also notice, I chose to leave the majority of legal issues, especially matters such as Board jurisdiction, in the capable hands of a lawyer with the depth and scope of experience of Mr. Thompson. I believed this would provide ratepayers with the most cost effective representation and the level of my time involvement in these proceedings was reflective of my reliance on his expertise.

In the most recent proceeding on Declaratory Relief, I stayed in contact with Mr. Thompson by phone and email to support the continued application of his legal knowledge by sharing with him drafts of our issues and argument in advance of the deadlines. My decision to present my "layman's final argument" was in deference to my knowledge that Mr. Thompson was going to provide a more exhaustive and legally-based argument again reducing my investment of time to summarize the "twists and turns" of matters surrounding the St. Clair Line. I was privy to his outline and some of the content of his argument before the intervenor argument deadline and chose to constrain my argument accordingly.

I trust this perspective is of assistance to the Board and would welcome any questions you may have,

Respectfully submitted on Behalf of FRPO,



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