Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2011-0257

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an order or orders amending or varying its approved C1 and M12 rate schedules to accommodate new firm transportation services.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION, WRITTEN HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Union Gas Limited ("Union" or the "Applicant") filed an application (the "Application") on July 8, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") seeking approval to modify its current approved C1 and M12 rate schedules to accommodate firm transportation services from Union's interconnect at Kirkwall to Parkway, effective November 1, 2012.

Union recently conducted a binding open season in April and May of 2011 to determine market interest in the M12 Kirkwall to Parkway Firm Long-Term Transportation service. As a result of the open season, Union executed two 10-year firm M12 transportation service contracts with TransCanada Pipelines ("TCPL") for a total of approximately 263,249 GJ/d from Kirkwall to Parkway beginning November 1, 2012 and November 1, 2013.

Union has filed written evidence in support of the Application and the Application has been assigned Board File No. EB-2011-0257.

WRITTEN HEARING

The Board intends to proceed in this matter by way of a written hearing unless any party provides a good reason why it should proceed by way of an oral hearing. A list of preapproved Intervenors is attached as Appendix "A" to this Order and consists of an updated list of all participants in the Union rate hearing EB-2010-0296 (which dealt with similar issues). Listed parties who do not wish to participate in the current proceeding may so advise the Board.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Union shall immediately serve a copy this Notice of Application, Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1, along with a copy of the Application and pre-filed evidence to all intervenors listed in Appendix "A". Union shall provide affidavit evidence of all deliveries to the Board.
- 2. Intervenors and Board staff who wish information and material from Union in addition to evidence already filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the Company on or before **August 5, 2011**.
- 3. Union shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the Intervenors no later than **August 19, 2011**.
- 4. Union may, if it wishes, file with the Board its argument-in-chief and deliver it to the Intervenors no later than **August 26, 2011**.
- Argument with respect to all issues shall be filed with the Board by Intervenors and Board Staff on or before **September 2, 2011**, and shall be served simultaneously on Union and other Intervenors.
- 6. Reply argument of the applicant shall be filed with the Board on or before **September 9**, **2011**, and shall be simultaneously served on Intervenors.

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2011-0257**, be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.ca and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address.

Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. If the

web portal is not available you may email your document to the <u>BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies. If you have submitted through the Board's web portal an e-mail is not required.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

All parties must also provide the Case Manager, Lawrie Gluck, <u>lawrie.gluck@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>, with an electronic copy of all comments and correspondence related to this case.

ADDRESS:

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary Tel: 1-877-632-2727 (toll free) Fax: 416-440-7656

IMPORTANT: If you do not file any comments in response to this notice, the Board may proceed without your participation and you will not be entitled to any further notice of these proceedings.

ISSUED at Toronto, July 19, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

BOARD FILE No. EB-2011-0257

DATE: JULY 19, 2011

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EB-2011-0257

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