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By e-mail

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Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2701 – 2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli,

**Motion by Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”)**

**Board File No.: EB-2010-0184**

**Our File No.: 339583-000072**

We are writing to respectfully request a one (1) day extension of the Factum filing deadline for our client, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”). As the Board is aware, our client has been an active supporter of the Applicants throughout the course of these proceedings.

Our request for a one (1) day extension to the close of business Wednesday, September 7, 2011, is prompted by the following circumstances:

- (a) My availability to complete the CME Factum in this proceeding was compromised because I was away from the office between August 27 to September 4, 2011, as a result of a scheduled summer holiday with my family; and
- (b) Upon my return to the office, my ability to complete the CME Factum in this matter was severely compromised by my concurrent obligation to file, today, written submissions in support of a Motion brought by my client in another proceeding before the Board involving Union Gas Limited (“Union”).

When it became apparent that I could not complete both of the CME written submissions due today in the two (2) separate proceedings, I accorded priority to the Union proceeding because my client is the Moving Party in that proceeding.

I will be able to complete the CME Factum by tomorrow and respectfully submit that a one (1) day extension of the filing deadline to allow us to deliver our written submissions will prejudice no one.

Because of my preoccupation with completing the submissions in the Union proceeding, I have not spoken to counsel for the Attorney General (“AG”) about this request. Having regard to the many deadline extensions the Board granted to the AG over the course of this proceeding, I would be surprised if the AG had any objections to the requested deadline extension.

Please contact me if the Board requires any further information to support this request.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thompson', is written over the typed name.

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