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BY COURIER AND RESS

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
Multi-Year DSM Plan Filing
Board File: EB-2011-0295
Request for Extension to file DSM Plan**

We are writing as counsel to Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") in respect of the above-noted matter.

On June 30, 2011, the Board issued its Demand Side Management Guidelines for Natural Gas Utilities (EB-2008-0346) and a letter requesting that the natural gas utilities develop their DSM Plans in accordance with the new Guidelines and submit them to the Board for approval by September 15, 2011. Enbridge is hereby notifying the Board that it requires a short extension to this filing date to Friday October 7, 2011.

Enbridge has been working diligently on its multi-year DSM Plan and has been in detailed discussions with intervenors with a goal of attempting to achieve a consensus in respect of as much of the DSM Plan as possible. In this regard, Enbridge has and continues to respond to a lengthy list of information requests from intervenors. The goal is to reach a settlement with those intervenors that are actively participating in the discussions and to then report back to the larger DSM Consultative. Given our understanding that members of the Consultative are currently engaged in other proceedings, Enbridge does not believe that this process can be completed prior to September 15, 2011.

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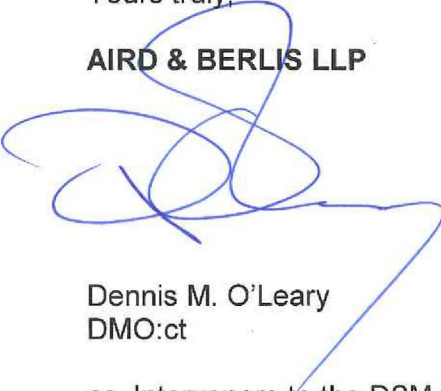
Enbridge therefore respectfully requests a modest filing extension to Friday, October 7, 2011.

Enbridge is cognizant that this extension will reduce the time available to the Board to deal with the multi-year plan filing. Should this loss of time make it difficult for the Board to develop a procedural timetable that provides sufficient time to hear the application and render a decision before year's end, Enbridge proposes that it will continue with its current DSM program offerings into 2012 until the application is heard and the Board issues its decision.

We trust that this request meets with your approval.

Yours truly,

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cc. Intervenor to the DSM Guidelines Proceeding (EB-2008-0346)

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