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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27th floor – 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli

**Union Gas Limited (“Union”)
October 1, 2011 QRAM Application
Board File No.: EB-2011-0297**

I am writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”). Please consider this correspondence as CME’s written comments on Union’s QRAM Application, which seeks changes to Union’s gas supply and transportation rates to reflect changes to the forecasted cost of purchasing and transporting natural gas.

As the Board is aware, it is CME’s practice to conduct a due diligence review of Union’s QRAM applications. CME has done so in this case, and is satisfied that the Application is in accordance with the Board-approved QRAM mechanism.

CME requests an award of its reasonably incurred costs in connection with conducting its examination of Union’s QRAM Application. We will submit a claim for costs on behalf of CME if the Board responds favourably to this request.

Yours very truly,

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