

September 15, 2011

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0038 - Union Gas Limited - 2010 Earnings Sharing & Disposition of Deferral Accounts and Other Balances

On September 13, 2011 Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed Minutes of Settlement agreeing to file all of the information sought in the CME Motion dated August 15, 2011.

Please find enclosed the following:

- a) Attachment 1: The calculation of the Return on Equity on Union's unregulated storage investments for 2008-2010;
- b) Attachment 2: The calculation of return and taxes for Union's incremental and purchased storage assets for 2008-2010.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (519) 436-5476.

Yours truly,

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Chris Ripley Manager, Regulatory Applications

cc Crawford Smith (Torys) EB-2011-0038 Intervenors

## UNION GAS LIMITED Return on Equity - Unregulated Storage Investment

| Particulars (\$000's)  | 2008     | 2009     | 2010     |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
|  |          |          |          |
| 1 Earnings Before Interest and Taxes                           | 52,201   | 90,052   | 98,047   |
| 2 Financial Expenses   | 7,069    | 11,752   | 11,348   |
| 3 Income before income taxes                                   | 45,132   | 78,300   | 86,699   |
| 4 Income taxes   | 15,119   | 25,839   | 26,877   |
| 5 Preferred dividend requirements                              | 178      | 178      | 178      |
| 6 Unregulated earnings   | 29,835   | 52,283   | 59,644   |
| 7 Long-term storage premium subsidy to ratepayers (after tax)  | (10,676) | (7,171)  | (3,692)  |
| 8 Short-term storage premium subsidy to ratepayers (after tax) | (7,484)  | (7,540)  | (7,765)  |
| 9  | (18,160) | (14,711) | (11,457) |
| 10 Net earnings from unregulated business                      | 11,675   | 37,572   | 48,187   |
| 11 Unregulated storage investment                              | 178,906  | 268,229  | 264,173  |
| 12 Equity component @ 36%                                      | 64,406   | 96,562   | 95,102   |
| 13 Return on equity  | 18.13%   | 38.91%   | 50.67%   |

## Long-Term Return and Taxes 2008 -2010

| Line |                       |          | Board-approved |            |
|------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|------------|
| No.  | Particulars (\$000's) | As filed | Return         | Difference |
|      |                       | (a)      | (b)            | (c)        |
|      |                       |          |                |            |
|      | 2010                  |          |                |            |
| 1    | Existing Assets       | 3,263    | 3,263          |            |
| 2    | Incremental Assets    | 6,369    | 3,775          | 2,594      |
| 3    | Purchased Assets      | 6,630    | 3,930          | 2,700      |
| 4    | Total                 | 16,262   | 10,968         | 5,294      |
| 5    | Taxes                 | 8,215    | 5,541          | 2,674      |
|      | 2009                  |          |                |            |
| 6    | Existing Assets       | 3,263    | 3,263          |            |
| 7    | Incremental Assets    | 6,551    | 3,876          | 2,675      |
| 8    | Purchased Assets      | 4,406    | 2,610          | 1,796      |
| 9    | Total                 | 14,220   | 9,749          | 4,471      |
| 10   | Taxes                 | 7,510    | 5,149          | 2,361      |
|      | 2008                  |          |                |            |
| 11   | Existing Assets       | 3,263    | 3,263          |            |
| 12   | Incremental Assets    | 1,901    | 1,123          | 778        |
| 13   | Purchased Assets      | 2,115    | 1,252          | 863        |
| 14   | Total                 | 7,279    | 5,638          | 1,641      |
| 15   | Taxes                 | 3,886    | 3,014          | 872        |