

September 26, 2011

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. 2012 Rates Application Board File No. EB-2011-0277

Union Gas Limited respectfully requests intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

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Encl.

| c.c. (email only): | Enbridge Gas Distribution |
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| | Mr. Fred Cass, Aird & Berlis LLP |

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an Order approving or fixing rates for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2012.

REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS OF UNION GAS LIMITED

- 1. Union Gas Limited ("Union") hereby applies for Intervenor Status in this proceeding pursuant to the above-captioned matter.
- 2. Union is an Ontario Corporation with its Registered Office at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario. Union is a regulated public utility, which combines the operations of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing natural gas within the meaning of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*.
- 3. Union provides storage and transportation service to Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and as such, has an interest in all aspects of the proceedings, future requirements and the treatment of this cost for ratemaking purposes.
- 4. Union has a direct interest in all matters of jurisdiction, substance and procedure in the regulation of public utilities, and in any decision of this Board, which may create a precedent affecting Union's operations and/or rates.
- 5. Union requests one copy of the evidence and submissions of the Applicant and other participants, and any notices or correspondence. This includes any revisions or amendments, which may be made prior to the commencement of or during the hearing of this Application. Union's preference is to receive searchable electronic versions of filings in this proceeding.

- 6. At this time, it is Union's intention to monitor the proceeding; however, after reviewing the evidence, Union may wish to address one or more of the issues.
- 7. Union reserves the right to adduce evidence, submit interrogatories, cross-examine witnesses, advance argument and participate in the hearing as circumstances may require.
- 8. Communications relating to this intervention should be directed to:

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9. Union will not be seeking an award of costs.

DATED at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this 26th day of September, 2011.

UNION GAS LIMITED

[Original signed by]

Per:

Joseph Marra Assistant General Counsel/Director, Legal Affairs