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**Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Subject: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – Rates for 2012
OEB File No. EB-2011-0277
TransCanada Pipelines Limited (TransCanada)
Application for Intervenor Status**

TransCanada requests intervenor status in Ontario Energy Board proceeding EB-2011-0277. Attached is TransCanada's Application in support of its request.

Sincerely,
TransCanada PipeLines Limited

Original signed by

Patrick M. Keys
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cc. Mr. Norm Ryckman, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
Mr. Fred D. Cass, Aird & Berlis LLP

Attached

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
EB-2011-0277**

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order of the Ontario Energy Board (Board) approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas, effective January 1, 2012 (the Application).

To: Ms. Kristen Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board

**TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED
APPLICATION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS**

1. TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) requests intervenor status in the proceeding for adjudication of the Application.
2. TransCanada is a company incorporated under the laws of Canada.
3. TransCanada owns and operates a high pressure natural gas transmission system that extends from Alberta to Ontario and through a portion of Quebec, connecting to various downstream Canadian and international pipelines (the Mainline). The National Energy Board regulates TransCanada's operation of the Mainline.
4. TransCanada transports natural gas on the Mainline for others for use in the Canadian domestic market and for export from Canada to the United States.
5. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) is a large domestic customer on the Mainline. TransCanada has a direct interest in matters involving Enbridge's system, rates and policies and the effect they may have on the services TransCanada provides to Enbridge and other customers on the Mainline.
6. TransCanada reserves its rights to participate in all aspects of the proceeding, including evidence, interrogatories, cross-examination, and argument.
7. TransCanada further requests receipt of all pre-filed material and any further notices or other material that may be issued or filed in connection with this proceeding. The names, mailing and electronic addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of TransCanada representatives are as follows:

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8. TransCanada does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding.
9. TransCanada does not have a preference for a written or an oral hearing.

**Calgary, Alberta
September 27, 2011.**

Respectfully submitted,
TransCanada PipeLines Limited

Original signed by

Per: _____
Patrick Keys
Vice President, Pipelines
Law and Regulatory Research