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Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0327 – Union Gas Limited (“Union”) DSM Plan for 2012-2014 – Request for Intervention By the City of Kitchener (“Kitchener”)

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board’s (“Board’s”) Notice of Application dated October 13, 2011, Kitchener wishes to intervene in this proceeding.

Kitchener is an embedded natural gas distributor in the Southern Area of the franchise territory of Union. Kitchener currently serves about 60,000 residential, commercial, institutional and industrial end users in its service area. Kitchener has an interest in Union’s 2012-2014 Natural Gas DSM Plan to the extent that some programs in the Plan, as reviewed and approved by the Board, may be of value and applicable in Kitchener’s service area, allowing for differences in scale, scope and funding.

Kitchener does not expect to seek costs in these proceedings, nor does it object to the Board proceeding by way of a written hearing. If there are any questions or concerns with this request for intervention, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Cc: W. Malcolm (Kitchener)
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