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VIA COURIER AND RESS

November 4, 2011

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge")
Application for the Renewal of the Franchise Agreement
City of Welland**

As the Franchise Agreement between the City of Welland and Enbridge is set to expire on December 17, 2011, Enbridge wishes to apply to the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for an order granting approval of a new franchise agreement for the City of Welland.

Enclosed please find two paper copies of the following:

- The aforementioned application;
- Schedule A – A map showing the location of the Lincoln;
- Schedule B – The current By-Law 10913 and Franchise Agreement dated December 17, 1996;
- Schedule C - The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of Welland dated July 5, 1976; and
- Schedule D – The signed By-Law 2011-162 from the City of Welland, and the proposed franchise agreement.

The application has been filed through the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System ("RESS").

Enbridge looks forward to receiving the direction from the Board in this matter.

The contact information for this matter follows below:

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