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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-2011-0210 – Union Gas Limited (“Union”) Distribution Rates for 2013 – Request for Intervention by the City of Kitchener (“Kitchener”)

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board’s (“Board’s”) Notice of Application and Hearing dated December 1, 2011, Kitchener wishes to actively participate in this proceeding.

Kitchener is an embedded gas distributor in the Southern Area of the franchise territory of Union and receives storage and transportation services under Rates T3 and M12. Kitchener was an active participant in EB-2005-0520 (Union Gas 2007 Rates), EB-2007-0606 (Union Gas Rates under IRM), EB-2008-0220 (Union Gas 2009 Rates), EB-2009-0275 (Union Gas 2010 Rates), EB-2010-0148 (Union Gas 2011 Rates), and EB-2011-0025 (Union Gas 2012 Rates) and is directly impacted by the proposed changes to rates in this cost of service Application.

Kitchener does not expect to seek costs in these proceedings.

If there are any questions or concerns with this request for intervention, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

James A. Gruenbauer, CMA
Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Supply

Cc: C. Ripley (Union Gas) C. Smith (Torys LLP)
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