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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Subject: Union Gas Limited – Distribution Rates for 2013
OEB File No. EB-2011-0210
TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada)
Application for Intervenor Status**

TransCanada requests intervenor status in Ontario Energy Board proceeding EB-2011-0210. Attached is TransCanada's Application in support of its request.

Sincerely,
TransCanada PipeLines Limited

Original signed by

Patrick M. Keys
Vice President, Pipelines
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cc. Mr. Chris Ripley, Union Gas Limited
Mr. Crawford Smith, Torys LLP

Attached

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
EB-2011-0210

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Union Gas Limited for an
Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other
charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas,
effective January 1, 2013 (the Application).

To: Ms. Kirsten 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. TransCanada holds M12 and C1 transportation service on the Union Gas Limited (Union) system. TransCanada uses this capacity to provide integrated services on the Mainline. TransCanada has an interest in matters that may affect the rates or the terms and conditions of service on the Union system.
6. Union is also a large domestic customer on the Mainline. TransCanada has an interest in matters involving Union's system, rates and policies and any effect they may have on the services TransCanada provides to Union and other customers on the Mainline.
7. TransCanada reserves its rights to participate in all aspects of the proceeding, including evidence, interrogatories, cross-examination, and argument.

8. 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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9. TransCanada does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding.

**Calgary, Alberta
December 9, 2011**

Respectfully submitted,
TransCanada PipeLines Limited

Original signed by

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