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Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Subject: Union Gas Limited – Distribution Rates for 2013

OEB File No. EB-2011-0210 TransCanada Energy Ltd. (TCE) Application for Intervenor Status

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

Yours truly, **TransCanada Energy Ltd.**

Original signed by

Patrick M. Keys Vice President, Pipelines Law and Regulatory Research

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 ENERGY LTD. APPLICATION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS

- 1. TransCanada Energy Ltd. (TCE) requests intervenor status in the proceeding for adjudication of the Application.
- 2. TCE is a part owner of the Portlands Energy Center and the owner of the Halton Hills Generating Station. TCE holds M12 service contracts on the Union Gas Limited (Union) system to provide gas supply to these generation facilities. TCE also holds a T1 contract with Union. Therefore, TCE has an interest in the issues in the Application that may affect the rates or the terms and conditions of the Union services provided to TCE.
- 4. TCE reserves its rights to participate in all aspects of the proceeding, including evidence, interrogatories, cross-examination, and argument.
- 5. TCE 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 TCE representatives are as follows:

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6. TCE does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding.

Calgary, Alberta December 9, 2011.

Respectfully submitted, **TransCanada Energy Ltd.**

Original signed by

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