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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0210 – Union Gas Limited 2013 Rebasing Application

Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) Request for Intervention

Further to the Board's Notice of Application herein, we write as legal counsel to IGUA to request intervention on behalf of our client.

Description of IGUA

IGUA is an association of industrial companies located in the Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Québec, who use natural gas in their industrial operations. IGUA was first organized in 1973 and it provides a coordinated and effective public policy and regulatory voice for those industrial firms depending on natural gas as a fuel or feedstock. IGUA has become the recognized voice representing the industrial user of natural gas before regulatory boards and governments at both the provincial and national levels.

Nature and Scope of IGUA's Intended Participation

IGUA has an established history of engagement in rate and policy matters related to Ontario's two main natural gas distributors. IGUA was an active intervenor in the last cost of service application filed by Union (EB-2005-0520), and in the settlement negotiations that led to consensual resolution of that application and the establishment of the incentive rate mechanism (IRM) framework (EB-2006-0606) which has applied to the resetting of Union's rates through to the end of 2012. IGUA has also been an active participant in Union's rate proceedings throughout the IRM period.

IGUA intends to be an active participant in the instant proceeding.

Intention to Seek an Award of Costs

IGUA also hereby requests that it be determined eligible for recovery of its reasonably incurred costs of its intervention herein.

As a party primarily representing the direct interests of industrial consumers (i.e. ratepayers) in relation to regulated services, IGUA has in the past been determined to be eligible for cost awards pursuant to section 3.03(a) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Request for Written Evidence and Contact Information

IGUA requests that copies of written evidence and all circulated correspondence related to this matter be directed to it as follows:


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