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March 5, 2012

BY EMAIL ONLY

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St, Suite 2701
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Board File No. EB-2011-0210
Union Gas Limited – 2013 Rates
Energy Probe – Comments on Scheduling Proposals**

Pursuant to the email from the Board Secretary on March 2, please find Comments of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) for consideration of the Board.

The suggested changes from Procedural Order #2 relate to rescheduling the Issues Conference and compression of the time for intervenors to file interrogatories:

	Procedural Order #2	Board Email Proposal
Issue Conference –	March 9, 2012	March 19, 2012
Issues Day Hearing –	March 22, 2012	March 22, 2012
Interrogatory Filing –	April 13, 2012	April 3, 2012
Interrogatory Response –	April 27, 2012	April 27, 2012

Our primary concern with the Board's proposal is twofold:

- Given the time elapsed from the original evidence, Union is likely to file a major evidentiary update to provide 2011 results; and,
- The statutory Easter Holiday period (April 6 to April 9 inclusive) provides a significant reduction in working days should this happen.

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For these reasons, after consultation with Dr. Higgin, Energy Probe proposes the date for filing Intervenor interrogatories be April 10, 2012. If the Board wishes to give Union more time to respond to interrogatories, then we suggest the Interrogatory Response date should be extended to Monday April 30, 2012.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David S. MacIntosh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent.

David S. MacIntosh
Case Manager

cc: Chris Ripley, Union Gas Limited (By email)
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