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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto ON
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Re: EB-2011-0210 - Union 2013 Rates Application

Dear Ms. Walli:

I am writing on behalf of TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) regarding two scheduling issues that TransCanada wishes to bring to the Board's and parties' attention:

Concurrent National Energy Board Hearing

EB-2011-0210 overlaps with a major TransCanada tolling and restructuring hearing at the National Energy Board (RH-003-2011). The NEB hearing starts on June 4th and is scheduled to continue into October. However, the NEB hearing is adjourning from July 23rd to August 17th. EB-2011-0210 is scheduled to start on July 10th.

TransCanada will be quite active in RH-003-2011 and EB-2011-0210, as will several other parties. In an ideal world, therefore, EB-2011-0210 would not start until RH-003-2011 adjourns on July 23rd. If this is not possible, TransCanada (and perhaps other parties) would appreciate the Panel's accommodations regarding the timing of the appearance of Union and intervenor panels and cross-examinations etc.

Due date for intervenor evidence

Union's responses to interrogatories are due May 4th. Intervenor evidence is due a week later on May 11th. TransCanada will be asking a number of interrogatories, the answers to which (if complete) will require considerable analysis in order for TransCanada to prepare its evidence. It would greatly assist TransCanada (and other intervenors who require responses to their interrogatories in order to prepare their evidence) if the due date for intervenor evidence could be moved to the following Wednesday May 16th.

Each of the next two due dates (interrogatories to intervenors and intervenor responses to interrogatories) would probably also have to be moved to the Wednesdays following their current Friday due dates.

The Technical Conference could still proceed on May 31st-June 1st because the last three events involve intervenor evidence whereas the Technical Conference concerns Union's evidence.



Subject to the comments of Union and other intervenors, TransCanada would appreciate the Board's consideration of these requests.

Yours very truly,

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Intervenors