

April 13, 2012

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

# Re: EB-2012-0087 - Union Gas Limited - 2011 Earnings Sharing & Disposition of Deferral Accounts and Other Balances

Enclosed is the application and evidence submitted by Union Gas Limited ("Union") concerning the final disposition and recovery of certain 2011 year-end deferral account and other balances and the calculation of its 2011 utility earnings for the purposes of earnings sharing.

Union notes that Section 36 (4.2) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 states that with respect to non-commodity related deferral accounts "the Board shall at least once every 12 months, or such period as is prescribed by the regulations, make an order under this section that determines whether and how amounts recorded in the account shall be reflected in rates." These deferral accounts were last disposed of by the Board in its EB-2011-0038 Rate Order dated March 8, 2012.

The Application is supported by evidence which is outlined below:

Tab 1	2011 Deferral Account Balances, Market Transformation and Low-Income Incentive Amounts
Tab 2	2011 Utility Results, Earnings Sharing and Utility Financial Reporting Package
Tab 3	Allocation and Disposition of 2011 Deferral Account Balances, Market Transformation Incentive, 2011 Incremental Low-income Incentive, 2011 Earnings Sharing and 2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts.
Tab 4	Incremental Transportation Contracting Analysis

Union proposes that the impacts which result from the disposition of 2011 deferral account and other balances and 2011 earnings sharing be implemented on October 1, 2012 to align with other rate changes implemented through the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism.

Also, consistent with the Board's Decision and Order in EB-2011-0038 (concerning the disposition of Union's 2010 deferral account balances) Union proposes that interest accrue starting January 1, 2012 on the amount due to Union as a result of Union's claim of entitlement for the market transformation incentive at the interest rate for deferral and variance accounts approved by the Board. This approach is consistent with how the balance would have been treated had a deferral account been established to record this amount.

In accordance with the Board-approved Settlement Agreement in the EB-2005-0520 proceeding, Union agreed to report new upstream transportation contracts with a term of one year or longer that may form part of Union's "system" sales service in the future. Union has included in the evidence at Tab 4 Incremental Transportation Contracting Analysis for four contracts.

Also included at Tab 4 are proposed changes to the TCPL Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern Operations Area Deferral Account (179-100) Accounting Order. Union is proposing to modify the accounting order to replace references to "TCPL" with the more generic "transportation" to reflect the diversity of contracts in the north. This deferral account records the difference between actual per unit tolls and associated fuel costs and the Board approved per unit tolls and associated fuel costs included in rates attributable to northern sales service and bundled direct purchase customers.

Tab 3 includes the 2012 DSM settlement rate impacts per EB-2011-0327. As agreed to in the Settlement Agreement that forms part of the EB-2011-0327 decision dated February 21, 2012, the variance between the 2012 DSM budgets included in current approved rates and the revised 2012 DSM budgets will be determined as part of this 2011 Deferral disposition proceeding.

The approved IR mechanism provides for the sharing (50/50 between Union and its customers) of actual utility earnings greater than 200 basis points over the amount calculated annually by the application of the Board's ROE formula in any year of the IR plan.

The approved IR mechanism also provides for the sharing (10/90 between Union and its customers, in the customers favour) of actual utility earnings greater than 300 basis points over the amount calculated annually by the application of the Board's ROE formula in any year of the IR plan.

Union's 2011 actual utility earnings exceeded the 200 basis point threshold. Union is, therefore, seeking an order or orders approving \$6.450 million as the customer portion of earnings sharing in 2011 above the 200 basis point threshold and the proposed disposition of that amount to Union's customers.

Union's 2011 actual utility earnings exceeded the 300 basis point threshold by 47 basis points. Union is, therefore, seeking an order or orders approving \$5.498 million as the customer portion of earnings sharing above the 300 basis point threshold in 2011 and the proposed disposition of that amount to Union's customers.

If you have any questions concerning this application and evidence please contact me at (519) 436-5473.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed by]

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cc Crawford Smith (Torys) EB-2011-0038 Intervenors

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Union Gas Limited for an order or orders amending or varying the rate or rates charged to customers as of October 1, 2012;

#### APPLICATION

- Union Gas Limited ("Union") is a business corporation, incorporated under the laws of Ontario, with its head office in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.
- Union conducts an integrated natural gas utility business that combines the operations of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing gas within the meaning of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act").
- 3. In EB-2010-0148, Union applied to the Ontario Energy Board (the "OEB") for an order approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, storage and transmission of gas by Union effective January 1, 2011 through an incentive rate (IR) mechanism. The Board approved Union's request. In doing so, the OEB approved the continuation of certain deferral accounts. The order also identified certain impacts on the setting of 2011 rates that resulted from prior proceedings.
- 4. In its EB-2006-0021 Decision with Reasons, the OEB decided that Union is entitled to an incentive payment of up to \$0.500 million in each year of the multi-year DSM plan based on the measured success of market transformation programs.

- 5. In its EB-2010-0055 Decision and Order, the OEB approved Union's incremental Lowincome DSM plan including a Low-income incentive. Union is entitled to an incentive payment of up to \$0.600 million based on measured success of the Home Weatherization program.
- 6. In its EB-2005-0520 decision, the Board required Union to report new upstream transportation contracts with a term of one year or longer that may form part of Union's "system" sales service in the future.
- 7. The approved IR mechanism provides for the sharing (50/50 between Union and its customers) of actual utility earnings greater than 200 basis points over the amount calculated annually by the application of the Board's ROE formula in any year of the IR plan.
- 8. Union's 2011 actual utility earnings exceeded this threshold. The customer portion of earnings sharing above the 200 basis point threshold is \$6.450 million.
- 9. The approved IR mechanism also provides for the sharing (90/10 between Union and its customers, in the customers' favour) of actual utility earnings greater than 300 basis points over the amount calculated annually by the application of the Board's ROE formula in any year of the IR plan.
- 10. Union's 2011 actual utility earnings exceeded this threshold. The customer portion of earnings sharing above the 300 basis point threshold is \$5.498 million
- 11. Union applies for the:
  - a) approval of final balances for all 2011 deferral accounts and an order for final disposition of those balances;

- approval of the market transformation incentive for 2011 and an order for final disposition of the balance;
- approval of the Low-income incentive for 2011 and an order for final disposition of the balance;
- approval of \$16.652 million as the customer portion of earnings sharing in 2011 and the proposed disposition of that amount to Union's customers;
- e) approval of the proposed wording changes to the accounting order for Deferral Account No. 179-100; and,
- f) approval of the proposed disposition of the variance between the DSM budget included in 2012 rates and the revised budget approved by the Board in EB-2011-0327.
- 12. Union also applies to the OEB for such interim order or orders approving interim rates or other charges and accounting orders as may from time to time appear appropriate or necessary.
- 13. Union further applies to the Board for all necessary orders and directions concerning prehearing and hearing procedures for the determination of this application.
- 14. This application is supported by written evidence. This evidence may be amended from time to time as required by the OEB, or as circumstances may require.
- 15. The persons affected by this application are the customers resident or located in the municipalities, police villages and Indian reserves served by Union, together with those to whom Union sells gas, or on whose behalf Union distributes, transmits or stores gas. It is impractical to set out in this application the names and addresses of such persons because they are too numerous.

16. The address of service for Union is:

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## 1 2011 DEFERRAL ACCOUNT BALANCES AND MARKET TRANSFORMATION 2 AND LOW-INCOME INCENTIVES

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#### 4 <u>2011 YEAR-END DEFERRAL ACCOUNT BALANCES</u>

5 Union has classified the deferral accounts approved by the Board for use in 2011 into

6 three groups:

- 7 a) Unabsorbed Demand Cost;
- 8 b) Storage accounts; and
- 9 c) Other accounts.
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11 The net balance in the above deferral accounts together with the market transformation

12 and Low-income incentives at December 31, 2011, result in a \$13.226 million debit from

13 ratepayers. Interest has been calculated on account balances according to the Board-

14 approved accounting orders. The applicable short-term interest rate used was 1.47% for

15 the months of January through December as prescribed by the Board in EB-2006-0117.

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- 17 Tab 1, Schedule 1 provides a summary of the deferral account balances and market
- 18 transformation and Low-income incentives.

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## 1 Account No. 179-108 Unabsorbed Demand Costs

2	The balance in Account No. 179-108 Unabsorbed Demand Cost Variance Account
3	("UDC") is not prospectively recovered or refunded as part of the approved Quarterly
4	Rate Adjustment Mechanism. It has therefore been included in this submission.
5	
6	The credit balance of \$5.882 million in the UDC account is the difference between the
7	actual UDC incurred by Union and the amount of UDC collected in rates.
8	
9	UDC Recovery in Rates
10	To meet customer demands across Union's franchise area and the targeted storage
11	inventory levels at October 31, Union's 2011 approved rates included UDC of 4.4 PJ in
12	Union North and 0.2 PJ in Union South.
13	
14	In 2011, Union's actual UDC was 2.0 PJ in Union North and 0.0 PJ in Union South.
15	
16	For 2011, Union's total UDC was \$0.525 million. Union collected \$6.363 million in rates
17	and recorded an associated interest credit of \$0.044 million. The result is a credit in the
18	UDC deferral account of \$5.882 million. Table 1 below provides the derivation of the
19	UDC deferral account balances by operations area.

Table 1
UDC Deferral Account by Operational Area

Line No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Union North	Union South	Total Franchise Area
1	Collected in Rates	6,217	146	6,363
2	UDC Costs Incurred	525	0	525
3	Variance (line $2 - line 1$ )	(5,692)	(146)	(5,838)
4	Interest	(43)	(1)	(44)
5	(Credit)/Debit to	(5,735)	(147)	(5,882)
	Operations areas			

1 A description of each item follows:

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### 3 <u>Collected in Rates</u>

4 2011 Board-approved rates include \$6.489 million associated with planned UDC in

5 Union North and \$0.117 million associated with UDC in Union South. Union actually

6 recovered \$6.217 million in Union North and \$0.146 million in Union South.

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#### 8 <u>UDC Incurred</u>

- 9 Consistent with past UDC deferral account dispositions, Union proposes to assign the
- 10 total cost of \$0.525 million to each operations area in proportion to the actual excess
- 11 supply. This results in UDC of \$0.525 million for Union North and \$0.00 for Union
- 12 South.

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## 1 <u>Interest</u>

2	Interest associated with UDC amounted to a credit of \$0.043 million for Union North and
3	a credit of \$0.001 million for Union South for a net credit of \$0.044 million.
4	
5	(Credit)/Debit to Operations areas
6	The UDC deferral account has a net total credit balance of \$5.882 million. The balance
7	applicable to customers in Union North is a credit of \$5.735 million. The balance
8	applicable to customers in Union South is a credit of \$0.147 million.
9	
10	Account No. 179-70 Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services
11	The Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services deferral account includes
12	revenues from C1 Off-Peak Storage, Gas Loans, Enbridge LBA, Supplemental Balancing
13	Services, C1 Short-Term Firm Peak Storage, and C1 Firm Short-Term Deliverability.
14	The net revenue for Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services is determined by
15	deducting the costs incurred to provide service from the gross revenue.
16	
17	There is a debit balance in the Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services deferral
18	account of \$7.137 million. The balance is calculated by comparing the actual 2011 net
19	revenue for Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services of \$7.899 million to the
20	net revenue approved by the Board of \$15.829 million in the EB-2007-0606 Rate Order.
21	The result is a net deferral debit of \$7.930 million. Pursuant to the Board's Decision and

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1 Order on Draft Rate Order in EB-2011-0038 on February 29, 2012, 90% of the net 2 deferral debit, or \$7.137 million, is shared with ratepayers. The details of the balance are 3 found at Tab 1, Schedule 7. 4 5 The revenues and costs included in Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services 6 were originally determined as part of Union's 2007 Cost of Service proceeding (EB-7 2005-0520). At that time revenues and costs totaled \$5.961 million and \$2.131 million, 8 respectively, for net revenue of \$3.829 million. Short-Term Peak Storage was calculated 9 based on 2.1 PJ of peak storage resulting in forecasted revenues of \$1.794 million and 10 forecasted costs of \$0.847 million. The Board-approved settlement agreement (EB-2005-11 0520) imputed \$12.000 million of additional revenue. The settlement agreement did not 12 specify the total revenues or any costs associated with the \$12.000 million of imputed net 13 revenue. 14 15 In EB-2007-0606 (Union's Incentive Regulation and 2008 rate order proceeding) Union 16 filed a rate order working paper (Schedule 16) identifying the S&T revenues and costs 17 included in rates. Union included the \$12.000 million additional revenue in Short-Term 18 Peak Storage. This increased forecast revenue for Short-Term Peak Storage to \$13.794 19 million and the total revenue to \$17.961 million. The rate setting process did not forecast

20 any cost increases required to achieve an additional \$12.000 million in margin. The

21 details of the revenues and costs in the Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services

22 deferral account are included at Tab 1, Schedule 6.

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The debit balance is driven by lower revenues when compared to the 2007 Board approved forecast.

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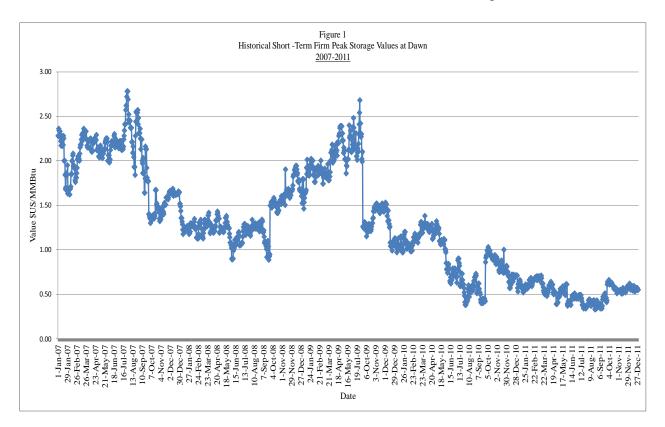
#### 4 <u>2011 Short Term Storage and Other Balancing Services – Drivers of deferral balance</u>

5 Actual revenues from C1 Off-Peak Storage and Gas Loans were \$1.601 million lower 6 than the 2007 Board-approved forecast due to prevailing market conditions. Natural gas 7 supplies in North America have increased significantly as a result of shale gas production 8 which has reduced the seasonal volatility of natural gas prices. Low volatility has caused 9 the market value for C1 Off Peak Storage and Gas Loans to be flat or negative. 10 11 Supplemental Balancing Service revenues were also lower than the Board-approved 12 forecast by \$0.471 million. Revenues from these services are generated through basic 13 Hub activity. The demand for these services has also decreased because of less volatile 14 natural gas prices.

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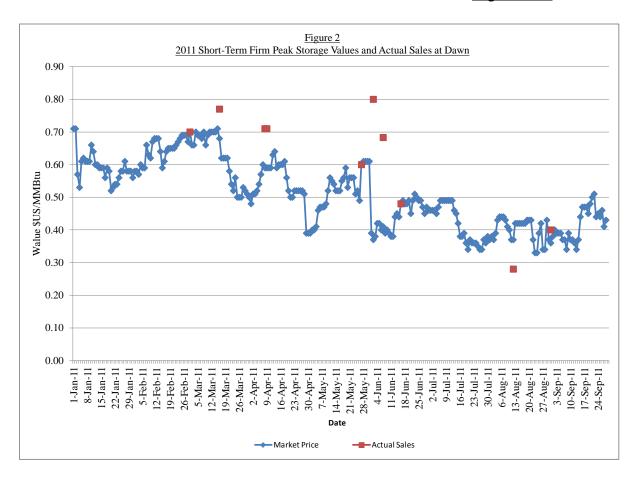
C1 Short-Term Firm Peak Storage revenues were lower than the 2007 Board-approved
forecast by approximately \$4.758 million. The lower revenues were driven by a lower
average annual short-term storage value in 2011 of \$0.90/GJ compared to the 2007
Board-approved implied forecast average annual value of \$1.75/GJ (\$13.794 million / 7.9
PJ). The market value for short-term peak storage services has steadily declined since the
last Board-approved forecast in 2007, shown at Figure 1.

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Despite the lower values Union was able to execute the majority (99.8%) of Short-Term
Firm Peak Storage sales at values equal to or greater than the market value at the time of
the sale. Short-Term Firm Peak Storage Values and Actual Sales at Dawn are shown at
Figure 2. The impact of the market price decline was partially offset by higher capacity
available for sale of C1 Short-Term Firm Peak Storage for the 2011/2012 winter (10.1 PJ)
compared to the 2007 Board-approved forecast (7.9 PJ).

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## 1 Account No. 179-72 Long-Term Peak Storage Services

- 2 The Long-Term Peak Storage Services deferral account has no balance. Union no longer
- 3 shares net revenues on long-term storage transactions as approved by the Board in EB-
- 4 2005-0551. This account was closed effective January 1, 2012 per the Board's EB-2011-
- 5 0025 Decision.

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## 1 OTHER DEFERRAL ACCOUNTS

## 2 Account No. 179-26 Deferred Customer Rebates/Charges

3	The Deferred Customer Rebates/Charges account has no balance. This account captures
4	unclaimed cheques related to amounts refunded to customers that arose from the
5	disposition of deferral balances as approved by the Board.
6	
7	Parties agreed as part of the Partial Settlement Agreement for Union's 2012 rates
8	application (EB-2011-0025) and approved by the Board on November 14, 2011 to
9	eliminate the Customer Rebates/Charges Deferral Account (179-26) effective January 1,
10	2012. This account was closed January 1, 2012.
11	
12	Account No.179-75 Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism ("LRAM")
13	The LRAM deferral account has a debit balance of \$2.009 million. This balance includes
14	volume variances related to 2010 audited versus unaudited demand side management
15	("DSM") activities and the unaudited volumes related to 2011 DSM activities.
16	
17	Tab 1, Schedule 2, page 1 provides the breakdown of the LRAM deferral account balance
18	for 2010 and 2011. Tab 1, Schedule 2, pages 2 and 3 provide the LRAM volumes and the
19	corresponding revenue impacts related to 2010 and 2011 DSM activities respectively.
20	The calculations for lost revenues reflect the Board's ruling in EB-2006-0021 Decision
21	with Reasons (page 11) which states that the first year impact will be calculated as 50%

1	of the annual volumetric impact multiplied by the distribution rate for each of the rate
2	classes that the volumetric variance occurred in.
3	
4	The audit of 2010 DSM volumes is complete. The amount Union proposes to dispose of
5	for 2010 is a debit balance of \$1.187 million (Tab 1, Schedule 2, page 2, line 18, column
6	(g)) which is composed of the following:
7	• 50% of the variance between lost revenues resulting from the audited 121,116 $10^3$
8	m <sup>3</sup> volumes savings and those resulting from the unaudited forecasted volumes
9	savings of 122,888 10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> at 2010 rates;
10	• lost revenues from audited 2010 volumes savings of 121,116 10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> at 2011 rates.
11	
12	In 2011, the variance is a debit balance of \$0.822 million (Tab 1, Schedule 2, page 3, line
13	18, column (c)). The 2011 variance represents 50% of the forecasted volumes savings of
14	$163,766 \ 10^3 \ m^3.$
15	
16	The 2011 forecasted volumes savings include volumes related to Union's incremental
17	Low-income DSM activities. Union's 2011 Low-income plan approved by the Board in
18	EB-2010-0055 stated that lost distribution revenues that resulted from the Home
19	Weatherization program would be recovered using the methodology established in EB-
20	2006-0021 on a custom basis. Union's Low-income plan also stated it would continue to
21	use the LRAM deferral account for 2011 in the same manner as in previous years.

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1	Accordingly, the LRAM deferral account includes volumes saving of 257 10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> related
2	to incremental Low-income DSM activities.
3	
4	There were no 2011 DSM volumes included in 2011 rates. The process to finalize DSM
5	balances for 2011 includes an audit of Union's DSM Annual Report, which is
6	subsequently reviewed by the Evaluation and Audit Committee, communicated to the
7	DSM Consultative and filed with the Board.
8	
9	Consistent with the approach taken related to activity in previous deferral disposition
10	proceedings, Union is proposing to dispose of the LRAM balance related to unaudited
11	2011 DSM activities. Recognizing this balance may still change following the audit, any
12	amount disposed of would be subject to a future true-up. Any true-up amount will be
13	captured in the deferral account for future disposition in the same way the 2010 variance
14	has been trued-up in this proceeding.
15	
16	Account No. 179-103 Unbundled Services Unauthorized Storage Overrun
17	No unauthorized storage overrun charges were incurred by customers electing unbundled
10	

18 service in 2011.

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1	Account No.179-111 Demand Side Management Variance Account
2	This account records the difference between actual direct DSM costs incurred and the
3	direct DSM budget included in rates. The debit balance of \$3.081 million (Tab 1,
4	Schedule 3, line 13, column (g)) represents the difference between actual 2011 DSM
5	expenditures of \$26.271 million and \$23.190 million included in rates.
6	
7	The Board's EB-2006-0021 Decision (Phase 1, page 30) allows Union to spend up to
8	15% more than what was included in rates provided the "additional funding was spent on
9	incremental program expenses."
10	
11	Additional expenditures over what was included in rates included \$1.026 million related
12	to direct DSM program costs above what was planned for 2011. The additional
13	expenditures contributed to Union's 2011 natural gas savings of 163,766 $10^3 \text{m}^3$ and
14	\$379.581 million in Total Resource Cost ("TRC") benefits, exceeding the TRC target of
15	\$252.653 million.
16	
17	In its Decision and Order dated December 20, 2010 (EB-2010-0055) the Board approved
18	Low-income amendments to Union's 2011 DSM plan. The amendments included a
19	budget for Low-income programs incremental to the budget approved as part of Union's
20	2011 DSM plan. Accordingly, additional expenditures in 2011 also included \$2.056
21	million for the incremental Low-income program approved in EB-2010-0055. The

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1 incremental Low-income budget (\$2.465 million) was not included in 2011 rates (EB-

- 2 2010-0148) so the entire amount is recovered through the DSMVA.
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4 The details of the 2011 DSM overspend are presented in Table 2 below.

# Table 22011 DSM Overspend

Line				
No.	Particulars (\$000's)	2011 Plan	2011 Actual	Variance
1	Residential	3,139	2,699	(440)
2	Low-Income	1,903	1,729	(174)
3	Commercial	5,666	4,143	(1,523)
4	Distribution Contract	4,990	8,737	3,747
5	Market Transformation	1,464	1,572	108
6	Other Direct Program Costs	7,727	7,035	(692)
7	Subtotal	24,889	25,915	1,026
8	Incremental Low-Income		2,056	2,056
9	Total	24,889	27,971	3,082

#### 5 Account No. 179-112 Gas Distribution Access Rule (GDAR) Costs

6 The GDAR costs deferral account has no balance to be disposed of in 2011. This account

7 records the difference between the actual costs required to implement the appropriate

8 process and system changes to achieve compliance with GDAR and the costs included in

9 rates as approved by the Board.

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1	On October 14, 2011, the Board issued a Notice of Amendment to a Rule – Residential
2	Customer Service Amendments to the Gas Distribution Access Rule under docket
3	number EB-2010-0280.
4	
5	The amendments to the GDAR require each rate-regulated Gas Distributor to implement
6	and publish a Customer Service Policy that is fair, transparent, and enforceable by the
7	Board. The Board ordered that the amendments to the GDAR come into force on April 1,
8	2012.
9	
10	Union expects to incur approximately \$1.550 million in capital costs for 2011 and 2012
11	to implement the amendments to the GDAR. The capital costs include the costs to modify
12	Union's customer service information system so it has the functionality required to
13	implement Union's updated policies and practices. This involved the development of
14	business and system design requirements, programming by both the external Customer
15	Service System provider and internal IT staff, testing and implementation. The capital
16	costs also included the salaries and expenses for four additional employees who were
17	added to the Customer Care group in order to implement the amendments to the GDAR
18	by April 1, 2012.
19	
20	Since the EB-2010-0280 GDAR amendments did not come into service until March 5,
21	2012, the costs associated with the amendments will be disposed of as part of the 2012

22 non commodity deferral account disposition.

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## 1 Account No. 179-113 Late Payment Penalty ("LPP") Litigation

2	The LPP Litigation deferral account is a debit balance of \$1.822 million which represents
3	a balance of \$1.800 million and interest of \$0.022 million. The debit balance of \$1.800
4	million is the cost incurred in 2011 as a result of the settlement in the late payment
5	penalty litigation. The settlement approved by the Ontario Superior Court on February
6	10, 2009, ordered Union to make a payment to the Winter Warmth Fund of \$1.800
7	million in 2011. As part of the Settlement Agreement to the 2009 Deferral Disposition
8	and Earnings Sharing proceeding (EB-2010-0039) Union agreed to dispose of the LPP
9	costs over three years resulting in a final payment of \$1.800 million in 2011.
10	
11	Account No. 179-115 Shared Savings Mechanism ("SSM") Variance Account
12	This account has a debit balance of \$9.664 million consisting of \$9.243 million from
13	2011 DSM activity and \$0.421 million related to the 2010 audit true-up for DSM activity
14	in 2010. Tab 1, Schedule 4 provides the breakdown of the SSM variance account. The
15	account was established in 2006, in accordance with the mechanism approved by the
16	Board in the EB-2005-0507 proceeding, to record any shareholder incentive earned by
17	Union related to DSM activities.
18	
19	Union has completed the audit of 2010 DSM activity and there is an increase of \$0.421
20	million in the resulting SSM incentive payout variance (Tab 1, Schedule 4, line 13,
21	column (c)). The auditor's report was filed with the Board on July 29, 2011 in

22 compliance with section 2.1.12 of the Board's Reporting and Record Keeping

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1	Requirements. Upon completion of the audit of Union's 2010 DSM activity, the
2	adjustments resulted in a net increase in the level of TRC achieved. This adjustment to
3	Union's pre-audit TRC results increased the SSM payout by \$0.421 million.
4	
5	In accordance with previous Board-approved practice, Union is proposing to dispose of
6	the recorded SSM balance related to unaudited 2011 DSM activities. Recognizing this
7	balance may still change following the audit, any amount disposed of would be subject to
8	a future true-up. Any true-up amount will be captured in the deferral account for future
9	disposition.
10	
11	In addition to the balance in the SSM deferral account Union is claiming a \$0.544 million
12	incentive for the 2011 incremental Low-income program. This incentive amount is based
13	upon achieving 135.9% on the overall scorecard approved in EB-2010-0055. The 2011
14	Home Weatherization Scorecard is provided at Table 3.
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Element	Metrics Weighting	Met	ric Value Le	evels	Weight	A	Payout	Score
	Weighting	50%	100%	150%		Actual Results	%	
		Low Inco	me Weather	rization Sco	recard			
	Weatherization Participants	300	400	450	50%	450	150.0	75/50
Ultimate Outcomes	Total Natural Gas savings (m3)	366,000	488,000	549,000	50%	514,499	121.7	60.9/ 50
Overall Results	Payout for Low-Income Incentive (Maximum Payout = \$600,000)							135.9 /100

 Table 3

 2011 Home Weatherization Scorecard

1 The process to finalize DSM related balances includes an audit of Union's DSM Annual 2 Report, review by the Evaluation and Audit Committee and communication to the DSM 3 Consultative. Consistent with the approach taken for Market Transformation in EB-2011-4 0038 and in an effort to dispose of deferral account balances in a timely manner, Union is 5 proposing to dispose of the forecast Low-income balance related to unaudited 2011 Low-6 income activities as measured by the Home Weatherization Scorecard at this time. The 7 variances between the payout balances calculated out of audited and unaudited results 8 would be subject to a future true-up. Any true-up amount will be captured in a future 9 disposition in the same way the LRAM variance from 2011 has been trued up in this 10 proceeding.

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1	Account No. 179-117 Carbon Dioxide Offset Credits
2	This account has no balance. The account was created in accordance with the Board's
3	Decision in the EB-2006-0021 proceeding to record the amounts representing proceeds
4	from the sale of or other dealings in carbon dioxide offset credits earned as a result of
5	Union's DSM activities.
6	
7	Account No. 179-118 Average Use Per Customer
8	The Average Use Per Customer deferral account is a credit of \$5.076 million and interest
9	of \$0.029 million.
10	
11	The credit balance of \$5.076 million is the margin variance resulting from the difference
12	between the actual rate of decline in use-per-customer for 2011 and the forecast rate of
13	decline in use-per-customer included in 2011 Board-approved rates. Actual and forecast
14	rates of decline in use-per-customer were calculated on a percentage and rate class
15	specific basis for rate classes M1, M2, Rate 01 and Rate 10. The rates of decline were
16	normalized for weather and excluded the volume impacts attributed to DSM. The details
17	of the Average Use per Customer deferral account balance can be found at Tab 1,
18	Schedule 5.

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<u>Account No. 179-120 International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") Conversion</u>
 <u>Costs</u>

- 3 In accordance with the Board-approved Settlement Agreement in EB-2010-0039 Union
- 4 agreed to remove from the deferral account the capital costs associated with upgrading
- 5 Union's accounting system in order to report results under IFRS. These capital costs were
- 6 replaced by the annual revenue requirement related to those capital costs as outlined in
- 7 Table 4, and are to be included in the respective future deferral account disposition
- 8 proceedings.
- 9
- 10 Accordingly, the 2011 IFRS Conversion Costs deferral account has a debit balance of
- 11 \$0.335 million.
- 12

#### <u>Table 4</u> <u>IFRS Conversion Costs by Year</u>

Line <u>No.</u>	Particulars (\$ Millions)	<u>2008</u> (a)	<u>2009</u> (b)	<u>2010</u> (c)	<u>2011</u> (d)	<u>2012</u> (e)	<u>2013</u> (f)	<u>2014</u> (g)	<u>Total</u> (h)
1	Proposed by Union	1.918	2.071						3.989
2	Less capital expenditures	0.953	0.459						1.412
3	O&M	0.965	1.612						2.577
4	Revenue requirement	-	-	0.124	0.335	0.538	0.505	0.244	1.747
5	-	0.965	1.612	0.124	0.335	0.538	0.505	0.244	4.324

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1	Account No. 179-121 Cumulative Under-recovery – St. Clair Transmission Line and
2	Account No. 179-122 – Impact of Removing St. Clair Transmission Line from Rates
3	Union applied to the Board on January 30, 2012 to close accounts 179-121 and 179-122.
4	In its Decision and Order (EB-2012-0048) dated March 28, 2012 the Board ordered
5	Union to close deferral accounts 179-121 and 179-122 effective April 1, 2012. These
6	accounts have no balance.
7	
8	Account No. 179-123 Conservation Demand Management
9	The Conservation Demand Management ("CDM") account captures 50% of the revenue
10	generated from CDM programs. In its EB-2010-0055 Decision and Order which granted
11	approval for Union's 2011 DSM plan the Board ordered Union to establish a deferral
12	account to track revenues associated with CDM activities, to be shared 50/50 between
13	shareholder(s) and ratepayers. The Board approved the accounting order for Union's
14	CDM deferral account on November 29, 2010 through the Board's Decision and Rate
15	Order for Union's 2011 rates application (EB-2011-0148).
16	
17	The CDM deferral account is a credit of \$0.212 million and interest of \$0.03 million.
18	The credit balance of \$0.212 million represents 50% of the net revenue generated from
19	two CDM programs that generated revenue in 2011. A description of the CDM programs
20	is provided below.

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1	High Performance New Construction ("HPNC") is a CDM program that was run through
2	the Ontario Power Authority from 2008 to 2010. Union was subcontracted by Enbridge
3	through the OPA to provide Sales Services to Enbridge in their delivery of HPNC for
4	enrolled electricity distributors within Union's service area. The HPNC program involved
5	educating and encouraging Commercial, Institutional and Industrial new build facilities to
6	move to more efficient building code levels and thereby take advantage of related
7	incentives. This program was operational from 2008 to 2010 generating revenue in 2009,
8	2010 and 2011. HPNC generated net revenues of \$0.172 million in 2010 and \$0.250
9	million in 2011 of which 50% or \$0.211 million is shared with rate payers.
10	
11	Union did not have an approved deferral account for CDM activity in 2009. Accordingly,
12	the net revenue booked in 2009 was included in utility earnings for the purposes of
13	calculating earnings sharing. The Board approved Union's CDM deferral account
14	effective January 1, 2011 on November 29, 2010. Since the deferral account was not
15	opened until 2011 there was no balance at the end of 2010. To ensure revenue for 2010
16	and 2011 was shared in the CDM deferral account Union removed the revenue from
17	earnings subject to sharing and has included the balances for 2010 and 2011 in the CDM
18	deferral account to be disposed of as part of Union's 2011 deferral account disposition.
19	
20	Union has also participated in a joint CDM/DSM Low-income conservation pilot
21	program delivered in 2011 in collaboration with Hydro One Networks Incorporated. The
22	program involved the delivery and installation of eligible electric measures into Hydro

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1	One Low-income customer homes. These measures included the installation of up to four
2	compact fluorescent light bulbs, shower heads, faucet aerators, pipe wrap and delivery of
3	power bars. Net revenue for the pilot program for 2011 was \$1,404 of which \$702 is
4	shared with ratepayers.
5	
6	Account No. 179-124 Harmonized Sales Tax
7	On July 1, 2010, Harmonized Sales Tax ("HST") came into effect in Ontario, combining
8	provincial and federal taxes. The impact of HST resulted in both savings and additional
9	costs to Union related to the provincial component of the tax.
10	
11	In its EB-2010-0148 Decision, the Board ordered Union to establish a deferral account to
12	record as a credit the amount of Provincial Sales Tax ("PST") previously paid and
13	collected in approved rates that is now subject to HST tax credits (i.e. the savings to
14	Union). Additionally, the Board ordered Union to record in the deferral account as a debit
15	the amount of HST paid on taxable items for which no tax credits are received (i.e. the
16	additional costs to Union). Union will share the net impact 50/50 between the ratepayers
17	and the shareholders.
18	
19	To calculate the 2011 HST deferral balance, Union reviewed the 2011 transactions for: a)
20	Capital and O&M purchases that were subject to PST but are now subject to a tax credit;

21 and, b) Compressor Fuel costs that are now subject to PST with no tax credit.

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1 For 2011 the HST deferral account is a credit balance of \$0.664 million which represents

2 a balance of \$0.662 million and interest of \$0.002 million. The credit balance of \$0.662

3 million is provided at Table 5. A discussion of each component is also provided below.

## <u>Table 5</u> 50% of Net Savings (Costs) from the impact of HST to be shared with Ratepayers

Line		
No.	Particulars (\$ Millions)	2011
1	Capital Savings	0.398
2	<b>Operations and Maintenance Savings</b>	0.641
3	Compressor Fuel Costs	(0.377)
4		0.662

#### 4 <u>Capital</u>

Prior to July 2010, PST paid on capital purchases was included in capital costs. With the
introduction of HST in July 2010, a tax credit was created for the provincial component
of HST paid on capital purchases. As a result, Union is collecting PST in rates for which
it now can claim a tax credit. This generates a savings to ratepayers.

9

10 The revenue requirement associated with Capital expenditures is recovered through rates.

11 Consistent with this approach, the HST impact related to Capital is also calculated based

12 on revenue requirement. In 2011, Union had a tax savings of an estimated \$6.395 million

13 related to Capital additions, including \$0.082 million of O&M overhead Capitalization,

- 14 for the year. After applying the half-year rule, Union applied depreciation, interest,
- 15 return and income taxes to calculate the revenue requirement impact for Capital. The

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1	revenue requirement impact is a credit of \$0.390 million, of which 50% or \$0.195 million
2	is the ratepayer portion. In 2010 Union had a tax savings of \$3.330 million related to
3	capital additions, including \$0.032 million of O&M overhead capitalization. The revenue
4	requirement impact for the 2010 Capital additions in 2011 is a credit of \$0.406 million, of
5	which 50% or \$0.203 million is the ratepayer portion. The combined revenue
6	requirement impact for 2011 is \$0.796 million, of which 50% or \$0.398 is the ratepayer
7	portion. The calculation of this balance is provided in Table 6 below. The HST impact
8	on capital expenditures will be included in rate base when Union resets its rates in 2013.

## Table 6 HST Capital Summary

Line					
No.	Particulars (\$ Millions)	_	2011	2010	Total
	Capital Additions				
1	Capital PST Savings Estimate		6.395	3.330	9.725
2	1/2 year rule	-	0.5	<u>N/A</u>	
			3.198	3.330	6.528
3	Depreciation	3.30%	0.106	0.110	0.216
4	Interest	4.61%	0.147	0.154	0.301
5	Return	3.07%	0.098	0.102	0.200
6	Income Taxes	28.25%	0.039	0.040	0.079
7	Revenue Requirement Impact		0.390	0.406	0.796

## 9 **Operations & Maintenance ("O&M")**

10 Prior to July 2010, PST paid on O&M purchases was included as an expense in rates. As

11 a result of the introduction of the HST in July 2010, except where restricted by the

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1	Canada Revenue Agency, the provincial component of the HST is subject to tax credit.
2	This results in a 2011 tax savings of \$2.080 million.
3	
4	Where Union pays HST on O&M purchases that were previously exempt and tax credits
5	are now restricted, Union incurs additional costs not included in rates. This results in a
6	2011 tax cost of \$0.715 million.
7	
8	Certain O&M costs are related to Overhead Capitalization and must be removed from the
9	O&M HST impact calculations and included in the Capital HST impacts. For 2011,
10	Union transferred cost of \$0.082 million to Capital.
11	
12	The net impact to Union in 2011 is a savings of \$1.282 million, of which 50%, or \$0.641
13	million is attributable to ratepayers.
14	
15	Compressor Fuel Costs
16	Prior to July 2010, Union did not assess PST on the gas used in its own operations. As a
17	result of the introduction of the HST in July 2010, Union is required to assess HST on its
18	own use of gas. No tax credit exists for the provincial component of HST on own-use
19	compressor fuel, resulting in an additional compressor fuel costs to Union. In 2011, the
20	increased compressor fuel cost to Union was \$0.754 million, of which 50%, or \$0.377
21	million is attributable to ratepayers.

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#### 1 OTHER ITEMS

#### 2 <u>Market Transformation Incentive</u>

- 3 Union is claiming a \$0.500 million incentive for the Market Transformation ("MT") drain
- 4 water heat recovery program created and executed in Union's operations area in 2011.
- 5 This incentive amount is based upon meeting or exceeding the performance goals as
- 6 outlined by the MT Scorecard, filed with the Board on December 17, 2010. The 2011 MT
- 7 Scorecard is presented below in Table 7.

Element	Metrics	Metr	Metric Value Levels		Weight Actual		Payout	Score	
	Weighting	50%	100%	150%		Results	%		
	DRAIN WATER HEAT RECOVERY								
	Participating Builders	122	128	133	20%	137	150	30/20	
Ultimate Outcomes	Units Installed (new build) as a percentage of 2011 residential new attachments	15.72% or 2011 units	17.72% or 2267 units	19.72% or 2522 units	80%	2691	150	120/ 80	
Overall Results								150/ 100	

Table 72011 MT Scorecard - DWHR

Note: 2010 Actuals = 116 builders and 15.72% of Residential New Attachments.

8 Consistent with the approach proposed for the Low-income incentive Union is proposing

9 to dispose the forecast MT balance related to unaudited 2011 MT activities as measured

10 by the MT Scorecard within the DSM portfolio at this time. The variances between the

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- 1 MT payout balances calculated out of audited and unaudited results would be subject to a
- 2 future true-up. Any true-up amount will be captured in a future disposition in the same
- 3 way the LRAM variance from 2011 has been trued up in this proceeding.

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Deferral Account Balances and Market Transformation Incentive and Low-income Incentive Year Ending December 31, 2011

Line No.	Account Number	Account Name	Balance (\$000's)				
Gas Supply Accounts:							
1	179-108	Unabsorbed Demand Costs (UDC) Variance Account	(5,882)				
	storage Accou						
2	179-70	Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services	7,137				
3	179-72	Long-Term Peak Storage Services	-				
4	Total Stor	age Accounts (Lines 2 + 3)	7,137				
Other:							
5	179-26	Deferred Customer Rebates/Charges	-				
6	179-75	Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism	2,009				
7	179-103	Unbundled Services Unauthorized Storage Overrun	-				
8	179-111	Demand Side Management Variance Account	3,081				
9	179-112	Gas Distribution Access Rule (GDAR) Costs	-				
10	179-113	Late Payment Penalty Litigation	1,822				
11	179-115	Shared Savings Mechanism	9,664				
12	179-117	Carbon Dioxide Offset Credits	-				
13	179-118	Average Use Per Customer	(5,105)				
14	179-120	IFRS Conversion Cost	335				
15	179-121	Cumulative Under-recovery – St. Clair Transmission Line	-				
16	179-122	Impact of Removing St. Clair Transmission Line from Rates	-				
17	179-123	Conservation Demand Management	(215)				
18	179-124	Harmonized Sales Tax	(664)				
19	Total Othe	10,927					
20	Total Defe	12,182					
21		Market Transformation Incentive	500				
22		Incremental Low-income Incentive	544				
	<b>m</b> ( <b>1 m</b> )						
23		Total Deferral Account Balances and Market Transformation and					
	Low-inco	me Incentives (Lines 20 + 21 + 22)	13,226				

Notes:

(1) Account balances include interest to December 31, 2011 per accounting order EB-2010-0148.

(2) With the exception of UDC (No. 179-108), all gas supply-related deferral account balances are disposed through the QRAM process.

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#### UNION GAS LIMITED Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Breakdown of 2011 LRAM Deferral Account Balance

		Amounts by DS	Total Amount in	
Line				LRAM Deferral
<u>No.</u>	Particulars (\$)	2010 (1)	2011 (2) (3)	Account
		(a)	(b)	(c)
	South			
1	M1 Residential	160,212	110,808	271,020
2	M1 Commercial	184,427	90,443	274,871
3	M1 Industrial	1,472	25,387	26,859
4	M2 Commercial	178,864	123,716	302,580
5	M2 Industrial	143,192	63,791	206,984
	<u>Industrial</u>			
6	M4	63,357	34,973	98,330
7	M5	118,901	105,037	223,938
8	M7	27,797	15,450	43,248
9	T1	29,942	39,565	69,507
10		908,164	609,171	1,517,335
	North			
11	Residential 01	73,581	76,588	150,168
12	Commercial 01	48,945	53,618	102,563
13	Commercial 10	41,903	48,178	90,081
14	Industrial 10	16,990	13,808	30,798
	<u>Industrial</u>			
15	Rate 20	24,880	8,429	33,309
16	Rate 100	72,278	12,459	84,737
17		278,577	213,080	491,657
18	Total	1,186,741	822,251	2,008,992

Notes:

(1) EB-2012-0087, Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 2, page 2 of 3, column (g).

(2) EB-2012-0087, Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 2, page 3 of 3, column (c).

(3) Includes \$0.0124 million related to incremental Low-income DSM activities per EB-2010-0055.

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				Lost Revenue Ad	GAS LIMITED djustment Mecha - Audited	anism		
				Deliver	y Rates	Net Revenue In	mpact	
Line		2010 Audited Volumes <sup>(1)</sup>	2010 Unaudited Volumes <sup>(2)</sup>	2010 Rates	2011 Rates	2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	2011	Net LRAM Deferral Account Balance Proposed for Disposition
No.	Particulars	$10^{3} \text{ m}^{3}$	$10^{3} \text{ m}^{3}$	$10^3 \text{ m}^3$	$10^3 \text{ m}^3$	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) = $[(a)-(b)]x$ (c) x 50%	(f) = (a) x (d)	(g) = (e) + (f)
1	South M1 Residential	4,105	4,423	44.749	40.757	(7,108)	167,320	160,212
2	M1 Residential M1 Commercial	4,103	4,423 5,639	44.749	40.737	(16,095)	200,522	184,427
3	M1 Industrial	36	36	44.749	40.757	(10,055)	1,473	1,472
0	in maasuu	20	50		101707	(1)	1,170	1,172
4	M2 Commercial	4,505	4,740	40.470	40.763	(4,763)	183,627	178,864
5	M2 Industrial	3,515	3,519	40.470	40.763	(85)	143,277	143,192
	Industrial	7.054	7.204	0.545	0.764	(21.0)	62.572	62.257
6 7	M4 M5	7,254 8,174	7,304	8.545	8.764 14.574	(216)	63,573	63,357
8	M3 M7	8,174 11,495	8,205 11,491	14.783 2.411	2.418	(230)	119,131 27,794	118,901 27,797
9	T1	32,818	32,867	0.884	0.913	(22)	29,963	29,942
10	11	76,822	78,226	0.004	0.915	(28,517)	936,680	908,164
	North		;					
11	Residential 01	843	923	96.673	91.828	(3,867)	77,448	73,581
12	Commercial 01	666	845	90.054	85.583	(8,050)	56,995	48,945
13	Commercial 10	706	766	64.910	62.162	(1,953)	43,856	41,903
14	Industrial 10	298	297	59.486	57.001	13	16,977	16,990
	Industrial							
15	Rate 20	6,759	6,767	3.404	3.683	(13)	24,894	24,880
16	Rate 100	35,022	35,064	2.027	2.065	(42)	72,320	72,278
17		44,294	44,662	/		(13,912)	292,490	278,577
18	Total	121,116	122,888			(42,429)	1,229,170	1,186,741

Notes:

(1) Audited Demand Side Management 2010 Annual Report, page 76 (submitted by Union to the OEB Secretary on July 29, 2011 in compliance with section 2.1.12 of the Board's Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements).

(2) EB-2011-0038, Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 2, page 3 of 3, column (a).

(3) The 50% factor reflects the Board's ruling in EB-2006-0021 Decision with Reasons (page 11) which states that the first year impact will be calculated as 50% of the annual volumetric impact multiplied by the distribution rate for each of the rate classes that the volumetric variance occurred in.

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## <u>UNION GAS LIMITED</u> Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism <u>2011 - Unaudited</u>

		2011	2011	
		Unaudited	Delivery	Revenue
Line		Volumes <sup>(1)</sup>	Rates	Impact <sup>(2)</sup>
No.	Particulars	$10^3 \text{ m}^3$	$10^3 \text{ m}^3$	(\$)
		(a)	(b)	(c) = (a) x (b) x 50%
	South			
1	M1 Residential	5,438	40.757	110,808
2	M1 Commercial	4,438	40.757	90,443
3	M1 Industrial	1,246	40.757	25,387
4	M2 Commercial	6,070	40.763	123,716
5	M2 Industrial	3,130	40.763	63,791
	<u>Industrial</u>			
6	M4	7,981	8.764	34,973
7	M5	14,414	14.574	105,037
8	M7	12,780	2.418	15,450
9	T1	86,670	0.913	39,565
10		142,167		609,171
	North			
11	Residential 01	1,668	91.828	76,588
12	Commercial 01	1,253	85.583	53,618
13	Commercial 10	1,550	62.162	48,178
14	Industrial 10	484	57.001	13,808
	Industrial			
15	Rate 20	4,577	3.683	8,429
16	Rate 100	12,067	2.065	12,459
17		21,600		213,080
18	Total	163,766		822,251
10		100,700		022,201

Notes:

- (1) Based on unaudited 2011 DSM evaluation results.
- (2) Includes 514 10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup> related to incremental Low-income DSM activities per EB-2010-0055. The revenue impact associated with these volumes is \$0.0124 million.
- (3) The 50% factor reflects the Board's ruling in EB-2006-0021 Decision with Reasons (page 11) which states that the first year impact will be calculated as 50% of the annual volumetric impact multiplied by

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## UNION GAS LIMITED Demand Side Management Variance Account

			2011	
Line		DSM Costs in 2011		
No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Rates <sup>(1)</sup>	Actual DSM Costs <sup>(2)</sup>	Account Balance
		(a)	(b)	(c) = (b) - (a)
	<u>South</u>			
1	M1	7,612	10,106	2,494
2	M2	3,154	3,300	146
3	M4	2,391	987	(1,403)
4	M5	-	2,104	2,104
5	M7	909	588	(320)
6	T1	1,484	4,364	2,880
7		15,549	21,450	5,900
	<u>North</u>			
8	Rate 01	2,269	2,568	299
9	Rate 10	1,951	846	(1,106)
10	Rate 20	1,308	573	(735)
11	Rate 100	2,112	834	(1,278)
12		7,640	4,821	(2,819)
13	Total	23,190	26,271	3,081

Notes:

## <u>UNION GAS LIMITED</u> Shared Savings Mechanism <u>Based on 2010 Audited and 2011 Unaudited Results</u>

Amount Based 2011 A	mount
on 2010 Amount Disposed Base	d on
Line Audited of in Unat	dited Total for
No. Particulars (\$) Results <sup>(1) (2)</sup> EB-2011-0038 <sup>(3)</sup> Net Amount Resu	ts <sup>(1)</sup> 2010 and 2011
(a) (b) $(c) = (a) - (b)$ (	) $(e) = (c) + (d)$
South	
1 M1 827,888 859,686 (31,798)	886,587 854,790
2 M2 552,247 544,266 7,981	97,955 505,936
3 M4 504,301 467,085 37,216	512,717 549,933
4 M5 393,687 362,449 31,239	980,419 1,011,657
5 M7 574,902 516,139 58,763	610,360 669,123
6 T1 1,418,964 1,264,262 154,701 4	4,556,433
7 4,271,989 4,013,887 258,102 7.	889,769 8,147,871
North	
8 Rate 01 161,933 173,973 (12,040)	252,721 240,681
9 Rate 10 58,863 60,295 (1,432)	.04,296 102,864
10 Rate 20 348,229 318,613 29,616	291,360 320,976
11 Rate 100 1,735,221 1,588,823 146,398	205,221 851,619
12 2,304,246 2,141,704 162,542 1,	1,516,139
13         Total         6,576,235         6,155,591         420,644         9.	9,664,011

Notes:

(1) The SSM incentives for 2010 and 2011 are calculated and allocated among rate classes using the mechanism approved by the Board in EB-2006-0021.

Audited Demand Side Management 2010 Annual Report, page 78 (submitted by Union to the OEB Secretary on July 29, 2011 in compliance with section 2.1.12 of the Board's Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements).

(3) EB-2011-0038 Exhibit A, Tab 1 Schedule 4, Column (d).

Line No.	Particulars (m <sup>3</sup> )		Rate 0	1	Rate 1	0	Rate M1	/M2	Net Account Balance
<u>110.</u>			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	2010 Target Average Use		3,128	(0.0%)	148,852	6.5%	4,239	(0.6%)	
2	2010 Actual Average Use	(1)	3,175	(1.2%)	171,877	6.6%	4,104	(1.9%)	
3	2011 Target Average Use		3,128	0.0%	159,570	7.2%	4,179	(1.4%)	
4	2011 Actual Average Use		3,189	0.4%	180,161	4.8%	4,208	2.5%	
5	Forecast decline in Average Use per customer (line 3 - line 2)	(2)	(47)		(12,307)		76		
6	Actual decline in Average Use per customer (line 4 - line 2)		14		8,283		104		
7	Change in Average Use - Forecast vs. Actual (line 5 - line 6)	(3)	(61)		(20,591)		(28)		
8	2007 Board Approved Number of Customers		295,672		2,966		987,063		
9	Volume Impact $(10^3 \text{m}^3)$	-	(18,091.5)		(60,955.0)		(28,495.7)		
10	2011 Board Approved Average Delivery Rate (\$/10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )	(4)	70.36		46.44		34.11		
11	Average Use Deferral (\$) (line 9 x line 10)	(5)	(1,272,856)		(2,830,869)		(972,025)		(5,075,750)

## UNION GAS LIMITED Calculation of Balances by Rate Class in Average Use Per Customer Deferral Account (No. 179-118)

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Updated for 2010 audited DSM results.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated volume variance by rate class after applying the Average Use percentage identified in Board-approved Accounting Order for Deferral Account No. 179-118.
 <sup>(3)</sup> Change in Average Use is calculated as the year-over-year volume variance after actual volumes are weather normalized and DSM adjusted for 2011 un-audited LRAM Volume Savings.

<sup>(4)</sup> Obtained from Union's 2011 QRAM applications.

<sup>(5)</sup> EB-2012-0087, Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 1 excluding interest.

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## Details of Revenues and Costs in Short-Term Storage Deferral Account (No. 179-70)

Line		Board-Approved	Actual	Actual
No.	Particulars (\$000's)	2007	2010	2011
		(a)	(b)	(c)
	Revenue			
1	C1 Off-Peak Storage	1,000	1,710	342
2	Supplemental Balancing Services	2,000	3,240	1,461
3	Gas Loans	1,000	916	57
4	Enbridge LBA	75	135	68
5	C1 ST Firm Peak Storage	13,794	14,886	9,036
6	C1 Firm ST Deliverability	92	-	-
7	Total Revenue	17,961	20,887	10,964
	Costs			
	Demand			
8	O&M	(175)	(743)	(743)
o 9	Depreciation	(173)	(743)	(743) (498)
9 10	Property & Capital Tax	(132)	· · · ·	
10	Return	(28)	(102) (905)	(102) (905)
11	Income Taxes	. ,	· · · ·	· · · ·
12	Total Demand	(6)	(13)	(13)
15	Total Demand	(599)	(2,261)	(2,261)
	Commodity			
14	O&M	(74)	-	-
15	UFG	(751)	(653)	(342)
16	Compressor Fuel	(707)	(1,220)	(462)
17	Total Commodity	(1,532)	(1,873)	(804)
18	Total Costs (line 13 + line 17)	(2,131)	(4,134)	(3,065)
19	Net Revenue (line 7 + 18)	15,829	16,753	7,899

## <u>UNION GAS LIMITED</u> Details of Balances in Short-Term Storage Deferral Account (No. 179-70)

Particulars (\$000's)	2011	2010	Difference
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Short-term storage revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	10,964	20,887	(9,923)
Operating costs			
UFG <sup>(2)</sup>	342	653	(311)
Compressor fuel <sup>(3)</sup>	462	1,220	(758)
O&M <sup>(4)</sup>	2,261	2,261	-
	3,065	4,134	(1,069)
Net margin	7,899	16,753	(8,854)
Board approved	15,829	15,829	
Excess	(7,930)	924	(8,854)
	Short-term storage revenue <sup>(1)</sup> Operating costs UFG <sup>(2)</sup> Compressor fuel <sup>(3)</sup> O&M <sup>(4)</sup> Net margin Board approved	(a)Short-term storage revenue $(a)$ Operating costsUFG <sup>(2)</sup> Compressor fuel $(3)$ $(462)$ $O\&M^{(4)}$ $2,261$ $3,065$ Net marginBoard approved $15,829$	(a)(b)Short-term storage revenue10,96420,887Operating costs UFG <sup>(2)</sup> 342653Compressor fuel4621,220O&M <sup>(4)</sup> 2,2612,2613,0654,134Net margin Board approved7,89916,753Board approved15,82915,829

## Notes:

(1) Based on short-term storage services provided.

(2) Based on short-term storage volumes in proportion to total volumes.

(3) Based on short-term storage activity in proportion to total actual storage activity.

(4) Revenue requirement on 7.9 PJs of excess in-franchise storage capacity.

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## 1 2011 UTILITY RESULTS AND EARNINGS SHARING

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## 3 <u>2011 UTILITY RESULTS</u>

- 4 For the year ended December 31, 2011, Union's actual revenue sufficiency from utility
- 5 operations is \$18.4 million higher relative to 2010. Table 1 below provides the results
- 6 from Union's actual utility operations for 2011.

## Table 1

## Calculation of Revenue Deficiency/(Sufficiency) from Utility Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Line No.	Particulars (\$ Millions)	Board Approved 2007 (a)	Actual 2010 (b)	Actual 2011 (c)	Increase/ (decrease) 2011 vs 2010 (d) = (c)-(b)
1	Gas sales and distribution revenue	1,796.8	1,497.4	1,482.7	
2	Cost of gas	1,134.3	793.6	755.1	
3	Gas distribution margin	662.5	703.8	727.6	23.8
4	Transportation	127.4	183.3	193.6	10.3
5	Other revenue	24.4	23.5	23.1	(0.4)
6	Expenses	567.4	605.8	625.3	19.5
7	Income taxes	8.7	25.0	30.9	5.9
8	Utility income	238.1	279.8	288.1	8.3
9	Cost of Capital	259.5	260.8	251.4	(9.4)
10	Revenue deficiency/(sufficiency) after tax	21.4	(19.0)	(36.7)	(17.7)
11	Provision for income taxes on deficiency/(sufficiency)	12.1	(8.5)	(14.5)	(6.0)
12	Distribution revenue deficiency/(sufficiency)	33.5	(27.5)	(51.2)	(23.7)
13	Storage premium adjustment	33.5	16.6	11.3	(5.3)
14	Total revenue deficiency/(sufficiency)		(44.1)	(62.5)	(18.4)

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1	The primary drivers of Union's 2011 financial results relative to 2010 are provided in
2	detail below.
3	
4	Gas Distribution Margin
5	The increase in gas distribution margin of \$23.8 million relative to 2010 was mainly
6	driven by an increase in the usage of natural gas due to colder weather, growth in the
7	number of customers and lower fuel and operating costs.
8	
9	Transportation Revenue
10	The increase in transportation revenue of \$10.3 million relative to 2010 was mainly
11	driven by an increase in short-term exchange service revenue.
12	
13	Operating Expenses
14	The increase in operating expenses of \$19.5 million relative to 2010 was mainly driven
15	by higher employee benefit costs, and an increase in depreciation, partially offset by a

16 reduction in capital taxes.

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# 1 <u>2011 EARNINGS SHARING</u>

2	The benchmark return on equity ("ROE") for 2011 was 8.10%. Union's actual ROE
3	from utility operations in 2011 was 11.57% or 347 basis points above the 2011
4	benchmark ROE. This results in earnings sharing for 2011 of \$16.652 million (Tab 2,
5	Appendix B, Schedule 1, column (d), line 35).
6	
7	The calculation of earnings sharing for 2011 is found at Tab 2, Appendix B, Schedule 1.
8	To calculate actual utility earnings Union starts in column (a) with Union's total
9	corporate revenues and operating expenses; column (b) removes revenues and costs
10	associated with Union's unregulated storage operations; column (c) makes adjustments
11	that would normally be made under cost of service to arrive at utility earnings for
12	ratemaking before interest and income taxes. To arrive at utility earnings for the
13	purposes of earnings sharing, deemed interest, income taxes and preferred dividends are
14	calculated and deducted from utility earnings before interest and income taxes. The
15	adjustments are discussed in more detail below.
16	
17	Unregulated Storage Operations

18 The revenues and costs for Union's unregulated storage operations are shown in Tab 2,

19 Appendix B, Schedule 1, column (b). The regulated and unregulated financial

20 information was allocated using the methodology approved in EB-2011-0038.

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# 1 <u>Other Adjustments</u>

2	Consiste	ent with Section 10.1 of the EB-2007-0606 Settlement Agreement, Union is
3	making	the following adjustments (Tab 2, Appendix B, Schedule 1, column (c)):
4	a)	Impact of Removing St. Clair Transmission Line from rates and the Cumulative
5		Under-recovery of the St. Clair Transmission Line
6	b)	SSM incentive payments
7	c)	Charitable donations
8	d)	Interest on customer deposits
9	e)	Other
10		
11	Impact of	of Removing St. Clair Transmission Line from rates and the Cumulative Under-
12	<u>recovery</u>	y of the St. Clair Transmission Line
13	In its El	B-2010-0039 Decision and Order dated May 25, 2011 the Board ordered that:
14		
15	"Union	is required to dispose of the balances in Accounts 179-121- and 179-122 upon
16	closure	of the transaction for sale of the St. Clair Line on or before December 31, 2011.
17	In the ev	vent that the transaction is cancelled Union shall inform the Board and apply for
18	approva	l to close accounts 179-121 and 179-122 in order to return the St. Clair Line to
19	rate bas	<i>e</i> ".

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1	On December 20, 2011 Union advised the Board that the sale of the St. Clair
2	Transmission Line to Dawn Gateway LP was cancelled. Accordingly, the amounts held
3	in the deferral accounts for disposal were reversed leaving a zero balance in the accounts
4	for the year ending December 31, 2011. The amounts removed from utility income
5	include, \$2.030 million of Distribution revenue, \$0.190 million in Transportation
6	revenue, depreciation of \$0.136 million and transportation costs of \$0.342 million.
7	
8	The reversal of the cumulative under-recovery of the St. Clair Transmission Line of
9	\$6.402 million has also been removed from utility income.
10	
11	SSM Incentive Payments
12	Other revenue includes the revenue recorded from the 2011 SSM of \$9.862 million. The
13	SSM payment is an incentive to the company to encourage it to actively pursue DSM
14	activities. To ensure that the full amount of the SSM accrues to the company and that the
15	incentive is maintained, the SSM revenue is removed from the earnings sharing
16	calculation. This treatment is in accordance with the EB-2007-0606 Settlement
17	Agreement and with past earnings sharing calculations.
18	
19	Charitable Donations
20	Charitable donations are costs incurred by the utility that are not recovered from

21 customers in rates. The reduction in costs of \$0.587 million follows the treatment of

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1	charitable donations under cost of service ratemaking and the EB-2007-0606 Settlement
2	Agreement.
3	
4	Interest on Customer Deposits
5	Interest on customer deposits of \$0.343 million paid out during the year (recorded in the
6	company's accounts as interest expense) is included in the expenses allowable as
7	deductions from earnings consistent with the treatment under cost of service ratemaking
8	and the EB-2007-0606 Settlement Agreement.
9	
10	Other
11	Provisions for accruals for \$0.500 million for Market Transformation and \$0.500 million
12	for the incremental Low-income incentive recorded in 2011 have been removed from the
13	earnings sharing calculation. In addition to the accruals mentioned above, the following
14	have also been removed from the earnings sharing calculation, \$0.244 million resulting
15	from Conservation Demand Management and High Performance New Construction as
16	well as \$0.040 million cash distribution from Dawn Gateway Limited Partnership.
17	

18 <u>Calculation of Earnings</u>

19 Determining the amount of earnings for sharing requires a calculation of interest,

20 dividends and income taxes based on the utility rate base to arrive at utility earnings to

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1	common shareholder. The amount of the storage premium is then added to earnings to
2	calculate the ROE to compare to the threshold return. These calculations and amounts
3	are discussed further below:
4	
5	Interest, Income Taxes and Preferred Dividends
6	The approach used to calculate interest and income taxes to determine earnings subject to
7	sharing is the same approach used for rate making under cost of service.
8	
9	Utility interest expense of \$143.821 million is calculated using actual utility rate base,
10	deemed capital structure, and actual average interest rates adjusted for fees and other
11	costs. The calculation can be found at Tab 2, Appendix A, Schedule 4.
12	
13	Current utility income taxes are calculated using utility income before interest and taxes,
14	less deemed interest costs, permanent and timing differences to arrive at taxable income
15	multiplied by the current tax rates. The calculation can be found at Tab 2, Appendix A,
16	Schedule 14.
17	
18	Preferred share dividend requirements are based on deemed capital structure and cost of
19	capital.

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# 1 <u>Storage Premium Adjustment</u>

2	Earnings from utility operations are increased by the portion of the storage premium
3	reflected in approved rates to determine utility earnings subject to sharing. In 2011, the
4	amount of the ratepayer benefit comprised of revenue excess generated from short-term
5	storage services is \$11.254 million pre-tax or 71% of the \$15.829 million forecast
6	revenue excess on short-term storage services (EB-2007-0606, Rate Order Working
7	Papers, Schedule 16). The after tax earnings impact of the premium in 2011 is \$8.075
8	million for short-term storage.
9	
10	Return on Equity ("ROE")
11	Actual ROE is determined using utility earnings calculated as described above divided by
12	deemed common equity at 36% of actual utility rate base. The actual 2011 ROE is
13	11.57% (Tab 2, Appendix B, Schedule 1, column (d), line 28).
14	
15	Earnings Subject to Sharing
16	The actual ROE is compared to the ROE generated by applying the Board's approved
17	ROE formula. If the difference between the actual ROE and the benchmark ROE is
	KOL formula. If the difference between the actual KOL and the benchmark KOL is

- 18 greater than 200 basis points but less than 300 basis points, the excess earnings are shared
- 19 50/50 between Union and its ratepayers. If the difference between the actual ROE and
- 20 the benchmark ROE exceeded 300 basis points then that excess over 300 basis points is

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1	shared 90/10 to the benefit of the ratepayers. For 2011, the difference is 347 basis points
2	or \$11.948 million, after tax (Tab 2, Appendix B, Schedule 1, column (d), line 34). The
3	amount attributed to 50/50 sharing is \$6.450 million and 90/10 sharing is \$5.498 million.
4	When grossed up for income taxes, the amount of the earnings sharing is \$16.652 million
5	(Tab 2, Appendix B, Schedule 1, column (d), line 35).

# <u>UNION GAS LIMITED</u> Calculation of Revenue Deficiency/(Sufficiency) <u>Year Ended December 31</u>

Line No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Board-Approved 2007	Actual 2010	Actual 2011
		(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Operating revenue	1,948,549	1,704,286	1,699,423
2	Cost of service	1,710,465	1,424,454	1,411,306
3 4	Utility income Requested return	238,084 259,490	279,832 260,845	288,117 251,384
5	Revenue deficiency / (sufficiency) after tax Provision for income taxes on deficiency /	21,407	(18,986)	(36,733)
6	(sufficiency)	12,104	(8,530)	(14,463)
7 8	Distribution revenue deficiency / (sufficiency) Storage premium adjustment	33,511 33,511	(27,516) 16,605	(51,196) 11,254
9	Total revenue deficiency/ (sufficiency)		(44,121)	(62,450)

# UNION GAS LIMITED Statement of Utility Income Year Ended December 31

Line No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Board-Approved 2007 (a)	Actual 2010 (b)	Actual <u>2011</u> (c)
_	Operating Revenues:			
1	Gas sales and distribution	1,796,757	1,497,451	1,482,738
2	Transportation	127,358	183,331	193,605
3	Other	24,434	23,504	23,080
4		1,948,549	1,704,286	1,699,423
	Operating Expenses:			
5	Cost of gas	1,134,293	793,619	755,138
6	Operating and maintenance expenses		349,373	369,470
7	Depreciation	173,780	190,176	195,477
8	Other financing	315	621	343
9	Property and capital taxes	67,709	65,130	60,699
	Toperty and capital taxes	07,707	05,150	00,077
10		1,701,720	1,398,919	1,381,127
	Other Income (Expense)			
11	Gain/(Loss) on sale of assets	_	1	35
12	Gain/(Loss) on foreign exchange	_	(501)	674
12	Sum (1000) on foreign exenange	·	(500)	709
15			(500)	107
14	Utility income before income taxes	246,829	304,867	319,005
15	Income taxes	8,745	25,035	30,888
16	Total utility income	238,084	279,832	288,117

# UNION GAS LIMITED Statement of Earnings Before Interest and Taxes Year Ended December 31

				oard-Approved				10 Actual		2011 Actual					
Line			Non-Utility	r			Non-Utility				Non-Utility				
No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Corporate	Storage	Adjustments	Utility	Corporate	Storage	Adjustments	Utility	Corporate	Storage	Adjustments	Utility		
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)=(a)-(b)+(c)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)=(e)-(f)+(g)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)=(i)-(j)+(k)		
	Operating Revenues:														
1	Gas sales and distribution	1,796,757	-	-	1,796,757	1,497,451	-	-	1,497,451	1,484,768	-	(2,030) i	1,482,738		
2	Storage & Transportation	191,444	60,019	(4,067)	127,358	307,561	123,904	(326)	183,331	310,109	116,314	(190) i	193,605		
3	Other	24,434	-	-	24,434	28,913	-	(5,409)	23,504	34,226	-	(11,146) ii	23,080		
4	Earnings Sharing									-					
5		2,012,635	60,019	(4,067)	1,948,549	1,833,925	123,904	(5,735)	1,704,286	1,829,103	116,314	(13,366)	1,699,423		
	Operating Expenses:														
6	Cost of gas	1,135,842	1,549	-	1,134,293	793,775	726	570	793,619	755,265	(215)	(342) i	755,138		
7	Operating and maintenance expenses	333,029	7,002	(404)	325,623	363,410	13,339	(698)	349,373	384,773	14,716	(587) iii	369,470		
8	Depreciation	178,502	4,722	-	173,780	198,821	8,645	-	190,176	204,344	8,731	(136) i	195,477		
9	Other financing	-	-	315	315	-	-	621	621	-	-	343 iv	343		
10	Property and capital taxes	68,671	962		67,709	66,791	1,661		65,130	62,057	1,358		60,699		
11		1,716,044	14,235	(89)	1,701,720	1,422,797	24,371	493	1,398,919	1,406,439	24,590	(722)	1,381,127		
	Other Income (Expense)														
12	Gain/(Loss) on sale of assets	-	-	-	-	(399)	(400)	-	1	6,322	(115)	(6,402) v	35		
13	Other	-	-	-	-	(1,067)	(1,067)	-	-	(1,165)	(1,165)	-	-		
14	Gain/(Loss) on foreign exchange	-	-	-	-	(520)	(19)	-	(501)	701	27	-	674		
15		-	-	-	-	(1,986)	(1,486)	-	(500)	5,858	(1,253)	(6,402)	709		
16	Earnings Before Interest and Taxes	296,591	45,784	(3,978)	246,829	409,142	98,047	(6,228)	304,867	428,522	90,471	(19,046)	319,005		

### Notes:

i) Impact of Removing St. Clair Transmission Line from rates

ii) Shared Savings Mechanism	(9,862)
Market Transformation Incentive	(500)
Low Income Program	(500)
CDM / HPNC	(244)
Dawn Gateway (HST)	(40)
	(11,146)

iii) Donations

iv) Customer deposit interestv) Cumulative Under-recovery St. Clair Transmission Line

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## UNION GAS LIMITED Summary of Cost of Capital Year Ended December 31

			2007 Board	-Approved			2010 A	Actual		2011 Actual				
Line		Utility Capita	al Structure	Cost Rate	Return	Utility Capita	l Structure	Cost Rate	Return	Utility Capital	Return			
No.	Particulars	(\$000's)	(%)	%	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(%)	%	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(%)	%	(\$000's)	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)	
1	Long-term debt	2,016,833	61.66	7.66%	154,389	2,084,793	58.39	7.07%	147,336	2,109,129	58.86	6.76%	142,509	
2	Unfunded short-term debt	(28,980)	(0.89)	1.58%	(457)	97,441	2.73	1.10%	1,073	81,473	2.27	1.61%	1,312	
3	Total debt	1,987,853	60.77	7.74%	153,932	2,182,234	61.12		148,409	2,190,602	61.13		143,821	
4	Preference shares	105,519	3.23	4.74%	4,998	102,760	2.88	2.60%	2,670	102,683	2.87	2.99%	3,075	
5	Common equity	1,177,522	36.00	8.54%	100,560	1,285,309	36.00	8.54%	109,765	1,289,973	36.00	8.10%	104,488	
6	Total rate base	3,270,894	100.00		259,490	3,570,303	100.00		260,845	3,583,258	100.00		251,384	

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#### UNION GAS LIMITED Total Weather Normalized Throughput Volume by Service Type and Rate Class All Customer Rate Classes Year Ended December 31

				2007 Boar	d-Approved					2010	Actual			2011 Actual					
Line		System						System						System					
No.	Particulars (103m3)	Sales	ABC-T	ABC-Unbundled	Bundled-T	T-Service	Total	Sales	ABC-T	ABC-Unbundled	Bundled-T	T-Service	Total	Sales	ABC-T	ABC-Unbundled	Bundled-T	T-Service	Total
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(0)	(p)	(q)	(r)
	General Service																		
1	Rate M1 Firm					-		2,118,409	504,495	237,115	14,910	-	2,874,930	2,329,600	444,445	159,056	15,303	-	2,948,404
2	Rate M2 Firm	2,249,002	1,377,551	105,414	230,800	-	3,962,767	421,358	350,019	36,680	259,176	-	1,067,233	489,179	354,059	29,065	269,983	-	1,142,286
3	Rate 01 Firm	502,613	400,625	-	2,073	-	905,311	632,832	266,016	-	7,502	-	906,349	703,936	215,011	-	7,631		926,578
4	Rate 10 Firm	135,308	139,784	-	106,277	-	381,369	141,898	97,576	-	98,323	-	337,797	161,653	88,660	-	95,251	1,635	347,199
5	Rate 16 Interruptible		-	-			-	-		-		-	-		-				
6	Total General Service	2,886,923	1,917,960	105,414	339,150		5,249,447	3,314,497	1,218,106	273,795	379,911	-	5,186,310	3,684,368	1,102,175	188,121	388,168	1,635	5,364,467
	Wholesale - Utility																		
7	Rate M9 Firm			_	24,506		24,506				61,047		61,047				60,129		60,129
8	Rate M10 Firm	202		_	21,500		202	35	129		-		164	39	153		00,127		192
0	Rate 77 Firm	- 202		_			202	-	127				104	-	-		_		172
10	Total Wholesale - Utility	202			24,506		24,708	35	129		61,047		61,211	39	153		60,129		60,321
10	Total Wholesale - Othity	202			24,500		24,700				01,047		01,211		155		00,127		00,521
	Contract																		
11	Rate M4	23,609	-	-	429,418	-	453,027	14,885	4,116	-	419,190	-	438,191	17,744	4,174	-	420,265	-	442,183
12	Rate M6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Rate M7	-	-	-	277,546	-	277,546	-	-	-	313,077	-	313,077	-	-	-	257,671	-	257,671
14	Rate 20 Storage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Rate 20 Transportation	24,982	-	-	146,571	354,035	525,588	13,891	-	-	108,600	423,214	545,705	13,034	-	-	98,449	533,322	644,805
16	Rate 100 Storage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Rate 100 Transportation	-	-	-	-	2,275,112	2,275,112	-	-	-	-	1,882,208	1,882,208	-	-	-	-	1,892,180	1,892,180
18	Rate T-1 Storage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Rate T-1 Transportation	-	-	-	-	4,889,989	4,889,989	-	-	-	-	4,102,748	4,102,748	-	-	-	-	4,607,226	4,607,226
20	Rate T-3 Storage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Rate T-3 Transportation	-	-	-	-	321,455	321,455	-	-	-	-	253,595	253,595	-	-	-	-	264,032	264,032
22	Rate M5	-	-	-	404,634	-	404,634	19,866	1,550	-	506,430	-	527,846	16,360	1,437	-	493,002	-	510,799
23	Rate 25	41,048	-	-	-	63,597	104,645	44,741	-	-	-	175,593	220,334	40,515	-	-	-	117,269	157,784
24	Rate 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25	Total Contract	89,639	-	-	1,258,169	7,904,188	9,251,996	93,384	5,666		1,347,297	6,837,358	8,283,705	87,653	5,611		1,269,387	7,414,029	8,776,680
26	Total Throughput Volume	2,976,764	1,917,960	105,414	1,621,825	7,904,188	14,526,151	3,407,915	1,223,901	273,795	1,788,255	6,837,358	13,531,225	3,772,060	1,107,939	188,121	1,717,684	7,415,664	14,201,468
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#### UNION GAS LIMITED Total Throughput Volume by Service Type and Rate Class All Customer Rate Classes Year Ended December 31

		2010 Actual							2011 Actual										
Line		System						System						System					
No.	Particulars (103m3)	Sales	ABC-T	ABC-Unbundled	Bundled-T	T-Service	Total	Sales	ABC-T	ABC-Unbundled	Bundled-T	T-Service	Total	Sales	ABC-T	ABC-Unbundled	Bundled-T	T-Service	Total
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(0)	(p)	(q)	(r)
	o 10 i																		
1	General Service Rate M1 Firm			-				2,050,177	488,246	229,478	14,430		2,782,331	2,308,386	440,398	157,607	15,164		2,921,555
2	Rate M2 Firm	2,249,002	1,377,551	105,414	230.800	-	3,962,767	407,787	338,745	35,499	250,828		1,032,858	484,725	350,835	28,801	267,525	-	1,131,886
3	Rate 01 Firm	502.613	400.625	105,414	2.073		905.311	584.831	245.838	33,499	6,933		837,602	688,496	210,295	28,801	7,463		906,254
4	Rate 10 Firm	135,308	139,784		106,277	-	381,369	132,869	91,368		92,067		316,303	158,487	86,923		93,386	1,635	340,431
5	Rate 16 Interruptible		-			-	-		-					-			-	-	-
6	Total General Service	2,886,923	1,917,960	105,414	339,150	-	5,249,447	3,175,663	1,164,197	264,977	364,258	-	4,969,094	3,640,094	1,088,451	186,408	383,538	1,635	5,300,126
7	Wholesale - Utility Rate M9 Firm				24,506		24,506				61,047		61,047				60,129		60,129
, ,	Rate M10 Firm	202	-	-	24,500	-	24,500	35	129		01,047		164	- 39	153	-	00,129	-	192
0	Rate 77 Firm	202	-				202		129				104		-				192
10	Total Wholesale - Utility	202			24,506		24,708	35	129		61.047		61,211	39	153		60.129		60.321
	Contract																		
11	Rate M4	23,609	-	-	429,418	-	453,027	14,885	4,116	-	419,190	-	438,191	17,744	4,174	-	420,265	-	442,183
12	Rate M6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Rate M7	-	-	-	277,546	-	277,546		-	-	313,077	-	313,077	-	-	-	257,671	-	257,671
14	Rate 20 Storage		-	-			-	-	-	-					-	-			
15	Rate 20 Transportation Rate 100 Storage	24,982	-	-	146,571	354,035	525,588	13,891	-	-	108,600	423,214	545,705	13,034	-	-	98,449	533,322	644,805
16	Rate 100 Storage Rate 100 Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	2,275,112		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 18	Rate T-1 Storage	-	-	-	-	2,275,112	2,275,112		-	-		1,882,208	1,882,208	-	-	-	-	1,892,180	1,892,180
19	Rate T-1 Transportation		-			- 4,889,989	4.889.989					4,102,748	4,102,748					4,607,226	4,607,226
20	Rate T-3 Storage		-			4,007,707	4,007,707					4,102,740	-			-		-,007,220	4,007,220
20	Rate T-3 Transportation	-	-	-	-	321,455	321,455		-			253,595	253,595		-	-	-	264,032	264,032
22	Rate M5	-	-		404,634	-	404.634	19.866	1.550		506,430	-	527,846	16.360	1,437	-	493.002	-	510,799
23	Rate 25	41,048	-	-	-	63,597	104,645	44,741	-		-	175,593	220,334	40,515	-	-	-	117,269	157,784
24	Rate 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Total Contract	89,639		-	1,258,169	7,904,188	9,251,996	93,384	5,666	-	1,347,297	6,837,358	8,283,705	87,653	5,611	-	1,269,387	7,414,029	8,776,680
26	Total Throughput Volume	2,976,764	1,917,960	105,414	1,621,825	7,904,188	14,526,151	3,269,081	1,169,992	264,977	1,772,602	6,837,358	13,314,010	3,727,786	1,094,215	186,408	1,713,054	7,415,664	14,137,127

## UNION GAS LIMITED Total Weather Normalized Gas Sales Revenue by Service Type and Rate Class All Customer Rate Classes Year Ended December 31

				2010	Actual					2011	Actual		
Line		System		ABC				System		ABC			
No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Sales	ABC-T	Unbundled	Bundled-T	T-Service	Total	Sales	ABC-T	Unbundled	Bundled-T	T-Service	Total
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)
	General Service												
1	Rate M1 Firm	746,295	63,488	29,759	916	-	840,458	737,279	53,723	19,715	853	-	811,570
2	Rate M2 Firm	113,556	17,213	3,237	11,491	-	145,497	114,776	16,632	2,230	11,448	-	145,086
3	Rate 01 Firm	250.083	60,364	-	1.154	-	311.600	266,915	51,216	-	1,252	-	319,383
4	Rate 10 Firm	40,558	11,410	-	10,462	-	62,430	44,133	12,154	-	12,144	70	68,501
5	Rate 16 Interruptible	_	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total General Service	1,150,492	152,475	32,996	24,023	-	1,359,986	1,163,103	133,725	21,945	25,697	70	1,344,540
	Wholesale - Utility												
7	Rate M9 Firm	-	-	-	876	-	876	-	-	-	833	-	833
8	Rate M10 Firm	9	3	-	-	-	12	8	4	-	-	-	12
9	Rate 77 Firm		_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10	Total Wholesale - Utility	9	3	-	876	-	888	8	4	-	833		845
	Contract												
11	Rate M4	3,887	115	-	11,540	-	15,542	3,963	119	-	11,363	-	15,445
12	Rate M6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	,
13	Rate M7	-	-	-	6,381	-	6,381	-	-	-	5,890	-	5,890
14	Rate 20 Storage	-	-	-	-	1,376	1,376	-	-	-	-	1,701	1,701
15	Rate 20 Transportation	3,861	-	-	8,532	7,407	19,801	3,282	-	-	9,151	7,617	20,050
16	Rate 100 Storage	-	-	-	-	839	839	-	-	-	-	186	186
17	Rate 100 Transportation	-	-	-	-	12,639	12,639	-	-	-	-	12,823	12,823
18	Rate T-1 Storage	-	-	-	-	9,982	9,982	-	-	-	-	9,555	9,555
19	Rate T-1 Transportation	-	-	-	-	49,548	49,548	-	-	-	-	52,202	52,202
20	Rate T-3 Storage	-	-	-	-	1,392	1,392	-	-	-	-	1,310	1,310
21	Rate T-3 Transportation	-	-	-	-	3,614	3,614	-	-	-	-	3,397	3,397
22	Rate M5	4,765	36	-	8,759	-	13,560	3,422	34	-	8,556	-	12,012
23	Rate 25	11,070	-	-	-	3,536	14,606	8,711	-	-	-	2,583	11,294
24	Rate 30	-	-	-	-	66	66	-	-	-	-	63	63
25	Total Contract	23,583	151	-	35,212	90,400	149,345	19,378	153	-	34,960	91,437	145,928
26	Total Revenue	1,174,085	152,629	32,996	60,111	90,400	1,510,220	1,182,489	133,882	21,945	61,490	91,507	1,491,313

## UNION GAS LIMITED Total Gas Sales Revenue by Service Type and Rate Class All Customer Rate Classes Year Ended December 31

	2010 Actual						2011 Actual						
Line		System		ABC				System		ABC			
No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Sales	ABC-T	Unbundled	Bundled-T	<b>T-Service</b>	Total	Sales	ABC-T	Unbundled	Bundled-T	<b>T-Service</b>	Total
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)
	General Service												
1	Rate M1 Firm	742,945	62,690	29,384	893	-	835,912	736,330	53,542	19,650	847	-	810,370
2	Rate M2 Firm	112,890	16,660	3,179	11,081	-	143,810	114,577	16,488	2,218	11,338	-	144,621
3	Rate 01 Firm	246,293	58,770	-	1,109	-	306,172	265,773	50,868	-	1,240	-	317,881
4	Rate 10 Firm	40,094	11,090	-	10,141	-	61,325	43,977	12,069	-	12,052	70	68,168
5	Rate 16 Interruptible	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total General Service	1,142,221	149,211	32,563	23,223	-	1,347,218	1,160,658	132,967	21,868	25,477	70	1,341,039
	Wholesale - Utility												
7	Rate M9 Firm	-	-	-	876	-	876	-	-	-	833	-	833
8	Rate M10 Firm	9	3	-	-	-	12	8	4	-	-	-	12
9	Rate 77 Firm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Total Wholesale - Utility	9	3	-	876	-	888	8	4	-	833	-	846
	Contract												
11	Rate M4	3,887	115	-	11,540	-	15,542	3,963	119	-	11,363	-	15,446
12	Rate M6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Rate M7	-	-	-	6,381	-	6,381	-	-	-	5,890	-	5,890
14	Rate 20 Storage	-	-	-	-	1,376	1,376	-	-	-	-	1,701	1,701
15	Rate 20 Transportation	3,861	-	-	8,532	7,407	19,801	3,282	-	-	9,151	7,617	20,050
16	Rate 100 Storage	-	-	-	-	839	839	-	-	-	-	186	186
17	Rate 100 Transportation	-	-	-	-	12,639	12,639	-	-	-	-	12,823	12,823
18	Rate T-1 Storage	-	-	-	-	9,982	9,982	-	-	-	-	9,555	9,555
19	Rate T-1 Transportation	-	-	-	-	49,548	49,548	-	-	-	-	52,202	52,202
20	Rate T-3 Storage	-	-	-	-	1,392	1,392	-	-	-	-	1,310	1,310
21	Rate T-3 Transportation	-	-	-	-	3,614	3,614	-	-	-	-	3,397	3,397
22	Rate M5	4,765	36	-	8,759	-	13,560	3,422	34	-	8,556	-	12,012
23	Rate 25	11,070	-	-	-	3,536	14,606	8,711	-	-	-	2,583	11,294
24	Rate 30	_	-	-	-	66	66	-	-	-	-	63	63
25	Total Contract	23,583	151	-	35,212	90,400	149,345	19,378	153		34,961	91,436	145,928
26	Average Use							- ,			- ,	- ,	(5,076)
27	Total Revenue	1,165,813	149,365	32,563	59,311	90,400	1,497,451	1,180,044	133,124	21,868	61,271	91,506	1,482,738
		1,100,010	1.7,000			,	1,177,101	-,100,011	100,121	_1,000		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	

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Schedule 9

#### UNION GAS LIMITED Delivery Revenue by Service Type and Rate Class All Customer Rate Classes Year Ended December 31

2007 Board-Approved 2010 Actual 2011 Actual Line System ABC System ABC System ABC No. Particulars (\$000's) Sales ABC-T Unbundled Bundled-T T-Service Sales ABC-T Unbundled T-Service Sales ABC-T Unbundled Bundled-T Total Total Bundled-T Total T-Service (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (1) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) General Service Rate M1 Firm 273.840 62.690 29.384 893 366.808 298,602 53,542 19.650 847 372.641 1 -------2 Rate M2 Firm 253,336 133,485 12,252 11,336 -410,409 19,839 16,660 3,179 11,081 50,758 22,477 16,488 2,218 11,338 52,521 --3 Rate 01 Firm 74,884 57,873 195 -132,952 93,036 39,004 548 132,587 106,469 31,958 568 -138,995 ---3,419 70 4 Rate 10 Firm 8,156 8,706 -5,024 -21,886 6,355 4,729 -14,504 8,359 5,003 -4,147 17,579 5 Rate 16 Interruptible Total General Service 336,376 200.064 12.252 16.555 565,247 393.070 123.083 32,563 15.941 564.657 435,907 106,991 21.868 16,900 70 581,736 6 -Wholesale - Utility 7 Rate M9 Firm 592 592 876 876 833 833 ------8 5 5 35 Rate M10 Firm -1 36 1 4 -5 ---28 28 9 Rate 77 Firm 592 28 625 35 876 912 833 838 10 Total Wholesale - Utilit 5 4 1 1 . **Contract** 11 739 13,030 11,540 11,363 12,040 Rate M4 13,769 493 115 -12,148 558 119 --12 Rate M6 ----6,670 5,890 13 6,670 6,381 6,381 Rate M7 5,890 . -. 1,376 14 Rate 20 Storage 56 56 1.376 1.701 1,701 ------15 Rate 20 Transportation 522 1,940 4,982 7,444 315 1,680 7,406 9,401 291 1,548 7,617 9,456 16 Rate 100 Storage -1,767 1,767 839 839 \_ 186 186 -17 Rate 100 Transportation 16,153 16,153 12,639 12,639 12,823 12,823 \_ -18 Rate T-1 Storage 8,206 8,206 -9,982 9,982 9,406 9,406 --46,827 46.827 49,548 49,548 52.202 52,202 19 Rate T-1 Transportatior -----20 Rate T-3 Storage 1,578 1,578 1,392 1,392 1,310 1,310 ----21 Rate T-3 Transportation 4,010 4,010 3,614 3,614 3,397 3,397 22 8,038 343 8,759 308 34 8,556 Rate M5 8,038 4 9,105 8,898 ---908 23 Rate 25 1,497 2,405 843 3,391 4,234 811 2,466 3,277 --. 24 Rate 30 66 66 63 63 90,254 25 Total Contract 2,169 29,678 85,076 116,923 1,994 119 28,359 120,727 1,968 153 27,357 91,171 120,649 ---26 Average Use (5,076)27 Total Revenue 338,550 200,064 12,252 46,825 85,104 682,795 395,065 123,237 32,563 45,176 90,254 686,295 437,876 107,148 21,868 45,090 91,241 698,147

#### UNION GAS LIMITED Total Customers by Service Type and Rate Class All Customer Rate Classes Year Ended December 31

				2007 Board	l-Approved					2010 A	Actual					2011 A	ctual		
Line		System						System						System					
No.	Particulars	Sales		BC-Unbundle		T-Service	Total	Sales		<u>3C-Unbundlec</u>		T-Service	Total	Sales		BC-Unbundled		T-Service	Total
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(0)	(p)	(q)	(r)
	General Service																		
1	Rate M1 Firm	-	-	-	-	-	-	783,779	161,276	79,713	930	-	1,025,698	861,125	130,667	44,484	870	-	1,037,146
2	Rate M2 Firm	663,740	297,276	34,458	1,690	-	997,164	3,055	2,517	262	773	-	6,607	3,346	2,339	174	778	-	6,637
3	Rate 01 Firm	172,580	125,484	-	166	-	298,230	223,892	84,611		343	-	308,846	252,289	60,991	-	353	-	313,633
4	Rate 10 Firm	1,329	1,344	-	300	-	2,973	1,110	758		286	-	2,154	1,220	661	-	275	4	2,160
5	Rate 16 Interruptible	-	-	-			-											-	-
6	Total General Service	837,649	424,104	34,458	2,156		1,298,367	1,011,836	249,162	79,975	2,332		1,343,305	1,117,980	194,658	44,658	2,276	4	1,359,576
	Wholesale - Utility																		
7	Rate M9 Firm	-	_	-	2	-	2	-	-	_	2	-	2	-	_	_	2	_	2
8	Rate M10 Firm	4	-	-		-	4	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-		-	2
9	Rate 77 Firm		-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	
10	Total Wholesale - Utility	4	-	-	2	1	7	1	1	-	2	-	4	1	1	-	2	-	4
	Contract						10.4				110		100		2				100
11	Rate M4	13	-	-	181	-	194	9	2	-	119	-	130	11	2	-	119	-	132
12	Rate M6	-	-	-	-	-	- 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
13	Rate M7 Rate 20 Storage	-	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	5
14 15	Rate 20 Storage Rate 20 Transportation	- 10	-	-	- 20	- 35	- 65	- 2	-	-	- 17	- 31	- 51	- 2	-	-	- 18	- 29	- 49
15	Rate 100 Storage	10	-	-	20	55	05	3	-	-	17	51	51	2	-	-	18	29	49
10	Rate 100 Transportation	-	-	-	-	- 19	- 19	-	-	-	-	- 16	- 16	-	-	-	-	- 14	- 14
18	Rate T-1 Storage	-	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	14	14
19	Rate T-1 Transportation					68	- 68					53	53	-				56	56
20	Rate T-3 Storage	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	-
20	Rate T-3 Transportation	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
22	Rate M5	-	-	-	133		133	4	1	-	125	-	130	4	1	-	119		124
23	Rate 25	56	-	-	-	67	123	46	_	-	-	53	99	44		-	-	50	94
24	Rate 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	1
25	Total Contract	79		-	342	190	611	62	3	-	267	154	486	61	3		261	151	476
26	Total Customers	837,732	424,104	34,458	2,500	191	1,298,985	1,011,899	249,166	79,975	2,601	154	1,343,795	1,118,042	194,662	44,658	2,539	155	1,360,056

\* Customer count for storage is included in the transportation customer count.

# UNION GAS LIMITED Revenue from Regulated Transportation of Gas Year Ended December 31

Line		Board-Approved	Actual	Actual
No.	Particulars (\$000's)	2007	2010	2011
		(a)	(b)	(c)
1	M12 Transportation	120,667	141,875	138,256
1	M12 Transportation	120,007	141,073	,
2	M12-X Transportation	-	-	1,477
3	M12 Transportation Overrun/Limited Firm	-	546	17
4	C1 Long Term Transportation	2,900	6,288	7,570
5	C1 Short Term Transportation and Exchanges	3,742	32,555	44,228
6	C1 Rebate Program	(2,178)	-	-
7	M13 - Local Production	864	386	323
8	M16	553	610	642
9	Other S&T Revenue	810	1,072	1,092
10	Total S&T Revenue	127,358	183,331	193,605

# UNION GAS LIMITED Other Revenue Year Ended December 31

Line No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Board-Approved 2007	Actual 2010	Actual 2011
		(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Delayed payment charges	7,231	5,833	6,770
2	Account opening charges	5,858	6,579	6,586
3	Billing revenue	9,041	7,369	6,013
4	Mid market transactions	2,000	2,244	1,298
5	Other operating revenue	304	1,479	2,413
6	Total other revenue	24,434	23,504	23,080

## UNION GAS LIMITED Operating and Maintenance Expense by Cost Type Year Ended December 31

Line No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Board-Approved 2007 (a)	Actual 2010 (b)	Actual 2011 (c)
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1	Salaries/Wages	159,896	183,249	191,837
2	Benefits	55,621	70,861	81,179
3	Materials	9,132	9,631	10,701
4	Employee Training	12,798	11,783	13,514
5	Contract Services	50,061	57,335	63,608
6	Consulting	6,447	7,506	7,713
7	General	20,645	21,211	22,262
8	Transportation and Maintenance	7,523	7,892	9,012
9	Company Used Gas	4,911	2,451	2,401
10	Utility Costs	3,269	3,704	4,069
11	Communications	7,969	6,780	6,394
12	Demand Side Management Programs	11,874	16,438	17,925
13	Advertising	2,255	1,860	2,376
14	Insurance	7,004	8,507	8,101
15	Donations	404	749	632
16	Financial	2,884	2,077	1,682
17	Lease	3,202	3,632	4,092
18	Cost Recovery from Third Parties	(2,106)	(4,641)	(5,869)
19	Computers	4,226	4,922	5,287
20	Regulatory Hearing & OEB Cost Assessment	6,000	3,126	3,306
21	Outbound Affiliate Services	(5,741)	(10,182)	(11,697)
22	Inbound Affiliate Services	11,933	9,462	8,956
23	Bad Debt	11,600	5,075	4,455
24	Other	100	249	206
25	Total	391,907	423,677	452,142
26	Indirect Capitalization (OH)	(51,528)	(46,290)	(52,220)
27	Direct Captialization (DCC)	(7,350)	(13,978)	(15,149)
28	Total	333,029	363,408	384,773
29	Non Utility Costs (1)	(7,406)	(14,037)	(15,303)
30	Total Net Utility Operating and Maintenance Expense	325,623	349,371	369,470

# Notes:

(1) Includes non utility storage, charitable donations.

# <u>UNION GAS LIMITED</u> Calculation of Utility Income Taxes <u>Year Ended December 31</u>

Line No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Board-Approved 2007	Actual 2010	Actual 2011
	Determination of Taxable Income	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Utility income before interest and income taxes	246,829	304,867	319,005
	Adjustments required to arrive at taxable utility income:			
2	Interest expense	(153,932)	(148,409)	(143,821)
3	Utility permanent differences	1,333	4,589	3,941
4		94,230	161,047	179,125
	Utility timing differences			
5	Capital Cost Allowance	(163,089)	(171,709)	(170,080)
6	Depreciation	173,780	190,176	195,477
7	Depreciation through clearing	1,114	1,543	1,674
8	Other	(38,911)	(49,912)	(43,105)
9	Gas Cost Deferrals and Other (current)		(152,680)	(21,527)
10		(27,106)	(182,582)	(37,561)
11	Taxable income	67,124	(21,535)	141,564
	Calculation of Utility Income Taxes			
12	Income taxes (line 11 * line 18)	24,245	(6,677)	39,992
13	Deferred tax on Gas Cost Deferrals (tax rate 31%)	-	48,753	6,685
14	Deferred tax drawdown	(15,500)	(17,041)	(15,789)
15	Total taxes	8,745	25,035	30,888
	Tax Rates			
16	Federal tax	22.12%	18.00%	16.50%
17	Provincial tax	14.00%	13.00%	11.75%
18	Total tax rate	36.12%	31.00%	28.25%

# <u>UNION GAS LIMITED</u> Calculation of Capital Cost Allowance (CCA) <u>Year Ended December 31</u>

		2007	Board-Appro	ved		2010 Actual			2011 Actu	al	
Line		Depreciable	Rate		Depreciable	Rate		Depreciable	Rate		
No.	Particulars (\$000's)	UCC Balance	(%)	CCA	UCC Balance	(%)	CCA	UCC Balance	(%)		CCA
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)		(i)
	Class										
1	1 Buildings, structures and improvements, services, meters, mains		4%	-	1,420,545	4%	56,822	1,365,023	4%		54,601
2	1 Non-residential building acquired after March 19, 2007		6%	-	51,543	6%	3,093	55,279	6%		3,317
3	2 Mains acquired before 1988		6%	-	177,580	6%	10,655	166,925	6%		10,016
4	3 Buildings acquired before 1988		5%	-	4,991	5%	250	4,741	5%		237
5	6 Other buildings		10%	-	237	10%	24	213	10%		21
6	7 Compression equipment acquired after February 22, 2005		15%	-	149,067	15%	22,360	141,567	15%		21,235
7	8 Compression assets, office furniture, equipment		20%	-	68,651	20%	13,730	93,524	20%		18,705
8	10 Transportation, computer equipment		30%	-	19,506	30%	5,852	21,193	30%		6,358
9	12 Computer software, small tools		100%	-	7,727	100%	7,727	7,934	100%		7,934
10	13 Leasehold improvements (1)		N/A	-	651	N/A	113	656	N/A	(1)	121
11	17 Roads, sidewalk, parking lot or storage areas		8%	-	1,215	8%	97	1,118	8%		89
12	38 Heavy work equipment		30%	-	4,726	30%	1,418	5,688	30%		1,706
13	41 Storage assets		25%	-	8,631	25%	2,158	9,352	25%		2,338
14	45 Computers - Hardware acquired after March 22, 2004		45%	-	1,481	45%	666	815	45%		367
15	49 Transmission pipeline additions acquired after February 23, 2005		8%	-	204,565	8%	16,365	196,657	8%		15,733
16	50 Computers hardware acquired after March 18, 2007		55%	-	2,859	55%	1,572	6,889	55%		3,789
17	51 Distribution pipelines acquired after March 18, 2007		6%	-	294,137	6%	17,648	374,598	6%		22,476
18	52 Computers hardware acquired after January 27, 2009 and before February 2011				11,159	100%	11,159	1,038	100%		1,038
19	Total	0		0	2,429,271		171,709	2,453,210			170,080

 $\frac{Notes:}{(1)}$  The CCA rate depends on the type of the leasehold and the terms of the lease.

## UNION GAS LIMITED Provision for Depreciation,Amortization and Depletion Year Ended December 31

Line				
No.	Particulars (\$000's)	2007 Board-Approved	2010 Actual	2011 Actual
1	Total provision for depreciation and amortization before adjustments (per page 3)	-	191,720	197,151
2	Adjustments: vehicle depreciation through clearing		1,543	1,674
3	Provision for depreciation amortization and depletion		190,176	195,477

## UNION GAS LIMITED Provision for Depreciation, Amortization and Depletion Year Ended December 31

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		quipment			-	2,196,982		65.055	2,249,046		66,661

## UNION GAS LIMITED Provision for Depreciation, Amortization and Depletion Year Ended December 31

		2007	Board-App	roved	2	010 Actual		2	2011 Actual	
Line		Average	Rate		Average	Rate		Average	Rate	
No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Plant (1)	(%)	Provision	Plant (1)	(%)	Provision	Plant (1)	(%)	Provision
	· · · · ·	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
	Distribution plant - Northern & Eastern Operations:							-		
1	Land rights		1.68%	-	8,951	1.69%	150	9,075	1.68%	152
2	Structures & improvements		3.13%	-	60,517	3.17%	1,917	62,322	3.13%	1,967
3	Services - metallic		3.58%	-	92,411	3.58%	3,308	93,240	3.58%	3,338
4	Services - plastic		3.19%	-	349,438	3.19%	11,147	359,075	3.19%	11,454
5	Regulators		3.34%	-	26,302	3.34%	879	28,012	3.34%	936
6	Regulator and meter installations		3.50%	-	28,975	3.50%	1,014	29,308	3.50%	1,026
7	Mains - metallic		2.52%	-	348,326	2.52%	8,778	353,866	2.52%	8,917
8	Mains - plastic		2.35%	-	198,720	2.35%	4,670	202,160	2.35%	4,751
9	Compressor equipment		3.34%	-	-	2.99%	-	-	3.34%	-
10	Measuring & regulating equipment		4.63%	-	102,821	4.63%	4,761	106,119	4.63%	4,913
11	Meters		3.67%	-	52,213	3.67%	1,916	52,711	3.67%	1,934
12	Other distribution equipment			-	-		-	-		-
13		-		-	1,268,674		38,540	1,295,887		39,389
	General:						-			
14	Structures and improvements		2.13%		41,261	2.26%	933	41,635	2.13%	942
15	Office furniture and equipment		6.67%	-	12,886	6.67%	859	10,470	6.67%	698
16	Office equipment - computers		25.00%	-	84,007	25.00%	21,002	78,684	25.00%	19,671
17	Transportation equipment		10.07%	-	40,898	10.07%	4,118	46,067	10.07%	4,639
18	Heavy work equipment		4.55%	-	14,071	4.55%	640	15,156	4.55%	707
19	Tools and other equipment		6.67%	-	31,858	6.67%	2,124	30,285	6.67%	2,019
20	Communications equipment & structures		6.67%	-	15,938	6.35%	1,015	15,870	6.67%	1,010
21	Other equipment			-	-		-	-		-
22				-	240,920		30,691	238,167		29,686
23	Regulatory Assets				26,810		964	80,346		2,817
24	Sub-total	-		-	5,771,486		191,720	5,952,271		197,151
24	Total provision for depreciation and amortization			-			191,720			197,151
25	Depreciation through clearing						1,543			1,674
26		-		-	5,771,486		190,176	5,952,271		195,477

Notes:

(1) A simple average of the opening and closing plant balances was used to calculate the annual depreciation provision.

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## UNION GAS LIMITED Capital Expenditure by Function Includes IDC and Overheads Year Ended December 31, 2011

Line No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Board Approved 2007 (a)	Actual 2010 (b)	Actual 2011 (c)
1 2 3	Storage Transmission Distribution	10,024 139,121 89,565	11,931 25,141 101,836	23,805 48,291 112,326
4 5	General Other	49,943 59,312	31,697 48,994	37,732 52,387
6	Total	347,965	219,599	274,542
7 8	Rate Base Reduction via ADR	(35,000) 312,965		

# <u>UNION GAS LIMITED</u> Statement of Utility Rate Base <u>Year Ended December 31</u>

Line No.	Particulars (\$000's)	Board-Approved 2007 (a)	Actual 2010 (b)	Actual 2011 (c)
	Gas Utility Plant			
1 2	Gross plant at cost Less: accumulated depreciation	5,170,809 2,014,712	5,839,769 2,374,895	5,998,663 2,505,353
3	Net utility plant	3,156,097	3,464,874	3,493,310
	Working Capital and Other Components			
4	Cash working capital	32,672	30,505	31,678
5	Gas in storage and line pack gas	188,792	167,629	150,999
6	Balancing gas	129,618	94,338	79,764
7	ABC receivable (gas in storage)	(53,791)	(46,774)	(55,323)
8	Inventory of stores, spare equipment	28,469	29,238	28,464
9	Prepaid and deferred expenses	2,741	4,341	5,080
10	Customer deposits	(43,902)	(56,816)	(50,281)
11	Customer interest	(300)	(622)	(736)
12	Total working capital and other components	284,299	221,838	189,645
13	Total rate base before deduction of			
	accumulated deferred income taxes	3,440,396	3,686,712	3,682,955
14	Accumulated deferred income taxes	169,502	116,410	99,698
15	Total rate base	3,270,894	3,570,303	3,583,258

# UNION GAS LIMITED Earnings Sharing Calculation Year Ended December 31

Line No.	Particulars (\$000's)	<u>2011</u> (a)	Non-Utility Storage (b)	Adjustments (c)		2011 Utility (d)=(a)-(b)+(c)
	Operating Revenues:					
1	Gas Sales and distribution	1,484,768	-	(2,030)	i	1,482,738
2	Storage & Transportation	310,109	116,314	(190)	i	193,605
3	Other	34,226		(11,146)	ii	23,080
4		1,829,103	116,314	(13,366)		1,699,423
_	Operating Expenses:	775.0.55	(215)	(2.12)		755 100
5 6	Cost of gas Operating and maintenance expenses	755,265 384,773	(215) 14,716	(342) (587)	i iii	755,138
7	Depreciation	204,344	8,731	(136)	i	369,470 195,477
8	Other financing	-	-	343	iv	343
9	Property and capital taxes	62,057	1,358	-	••	60,699
10		1,406,439	24,590	(722)		1,381,127
	Other					
11	Gain / (Loss) on sale of assets	6,322	(115)	(6,402)	$\mathbf{v}$	35
12	Other / HTLP	(1,165)	(1,165)	-		-
13	Gain / (Loss) on foreign exchange	701	27			674
14		5,858	(1,253)	(6,402)		709
15	Earning Before Interest and Taxes	428,522	90,471	(19,046)		319,005
	Financial Expenses:					
16	Long-term debt					142,509
17	Unfunded short-term debt					1,312
18						143,821
19	Utility income before income taxes					175,184
20	Income taxes					30,888
21	Preferred dividend requirements					3,075
22	Utility earnings					141,221
23	Long term storage premium subsidy (after tax)					-
24	Short term storage premium subsidy (after tax)					8,075
25						8,075
26	Earnings subject to sharing					149,296
27	Common equity					1,289,973
28	Return on equity (line 26 / line 27)					11.57%
28	Benchmark return on equity					10.10%
20	50% E : 1 : 0/ /!: 00 !: 00 : 1	0()				1.000/
30 31	50% Earnings sharing % (line 28 - line 29, maximum 1 90% Earnings sharing to ratepayer % (if line $30 = 1\%$ t		- line 30)			1.00% 0.47%
32	50% Earnings sharing \$ (line 27 x line 30 x 50%)	- 000()				6,450
33	90% Earnings sharing to ratepayer \$ (line 27 x line 31 x	a 2070)				5,498
34	Total earnings sharing \$ (line 32 + line 33)					11,948
35	Pre-tax earnings sharing (line 34 / (1 minus tax rate))					16,652

Notes: i) Impact of Removing St. Clair Transmission Line from rates

ii)	Shared Savings Mechanism	(9,862)
	Market Transformation Incentive	(500)
	Low Income Incentive	(500)
	CDM / HPNC	(244)
	Dawn Gateway (HST)	(40)
		(11,146)

#### iii) Donations

iv) Customer deposit interest

v) Cumulative Under-recovery St. Clair Transmission Line

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# ALLOCATION AND DISPOSITION OF 2011 DEFERRAL ACCOUNT BALANCES, MARKET TRANSFORMATION INCENTIVE, 2011 INCREMENTAL LOW-INCOME INCENTIVE, 2011 EARNINGS SHARING AND 2012 DSM SETTLEMENT RATE IMPACTS

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The purpose of this evidence is to address the allocation and disposition of 2011 deferral account 6 balances, market transformation incentive, 2011 incremental Low-income incentive amounts 7 identified at Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 1, 2011 earnings sharing amounts identified at Exhibit A, 8 Tab 2, Appendix B, Schedule 1 and 2012 DSM settlement rate impacts related to the EB-2011-9 10 0327 decision identified at Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 5. 11 The allocation of 2011 deferral account balances, market transformation incentive, 2011 12 13 incremental Low-income incentive and 2012 DSM settlement rate impact amounts to rate classes appears at Tab 3, Schedule 1, Page 1. The allocation of 2011 earnings sharing amounts to rate 14 classes appears at Tab 3, Schedule 1, Page 2. Tab 3, Schedule 2 provides the unit disposition rates 15 for Union's in-franchise rate classes and summarizes the balances to be disposed of for Union's ex-16 franchise rate classes. Tab 3, Schedule 3 provides the impact of the proposed disposition for 17 general service customers in Union South and Union North. 18 19

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## 1 UNABSORBED DEMAND COST VARIANCE ACCOUNT

2	Union proposes that the portion of the balance in the Unabsorbed Demand Cost ("UDC") Variance
3	Account (179-108) related to Union North be allocated to the firm Rate 01, Rate 10 and Rate 20
4	customers in proportion to 2007 excess peak over annual average. This allocation is consistent
5	with the allocation of UDC in approved 2007 rates (EB-2005-0520, Rate Order Working Papers,
6	Schedule 25, page 3).
7	
8	The UDC associated with Union South is applicable to sales service customers only. Accordingly,
9	Union proposes that the portion of the balance in the Unabsorbed Demand Cost ("UDC") Variance
10	Account (179-108) related to Union South be allocated to sales service customers only.
11	
12	2011 Non- Gas Supply Related Deferral Accounts
13	Non-gas supply related deferral accounts can be divided into two groups: storage-related deferral
14	accounts and other deferral accounts.
15	
16	STORAGE-RELATED DEFERRAL ACCOUNTS
17	The storage- related deferral accounts are:
18	i) Account No. 179-70 Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services;
19	ii) Account No. 179-72 Long-Term Peak Storage Services.
20	

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1	Account No. 179-70 Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services
2	Union proposes to allocate the Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services Deferral Account
3	balance related to in-franchise customers in Union South among rate classes in proportion to EB-
4	2005-0520 design (peak) day demand. Union proposes to allocate the balance to in-franchise
5	customers in Union North (by virtue of their use of storage in Union South) among rate classes in
6	proportion to the allocation of 2007 storage demand costs as approved in EB-2005-0520.
7	
8	Account No. 179-72 Long-Term Peak Storage Services
9	As approved by the Board in the EB-2005-0520 Rate Order, the ratepayer portion of the deferred
10	margin in the Long-Term Peak Storage Services Deferral Account is 0% in 2011. There was no
11	balance in the Long-Term Peak Storage Services Deferral Account (179-72) at December 31, 2011.
12	Per the Board's Decision in EB-2011-0025 (Union's 2012 rate application) this account was closed
13	effective January 1, 2012.
14	
15	OTHER DEFERRAL ACCOUNTS
16	There is no balance in the Deferred Customer Rebates/Charges Deferral Account (179-26) at
17	December 31, 2011. As approved in EB-2011-0025, this account was closed effective January 1,
18	2012.
19	

20 Union proposes to allocate the balance in the Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Deferral

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1	Account (179-75) to rate classes in proportion to the margin reduction attributable to demand side
2	management activities appearing at Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 2, Page 1 of 3.
3	
4	There is no balance in the Unbundled Services Unauthorized Storage Overrun Deferral Account
5	(179-103) at December 31, 2011.
6	
7	Union proposes to allocate the balance in the Demand Side Management ("DSM") Variance
8	Account (179-111) to rate classes in proportion to the actual DSM spending by rate class in 2011.
9	This allocation is the same as that used and approved by the Board in past deferral dispositions.
10	
11	There is no balance in the Gas Distribution Access Rule ("GDAR") Costs Deferral Account (179-
12	112) at December 31, 2011.
13	
14	Union proposes to allocate the balance in the Late Payment Penalty Litigation Deferral Account
15	(179-113) to rate classes in proportion to the allocation of the 2007 late payment revenue.
16	
17	Union proposes to allocate the balance in the Shared Savings Mechanism ("SSM") Variance
18	Account (179-115) to rate classes in proportion to the net TRC benefits attributable to the
19	respective rate classes appearing at Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 4. This is consistent with the
20	Board-approved Settlement Agreement (Exhibit K1.1, Tab 1 which is the agreement between
21	Union and most of the intervenors) in EB-2006-0021, the Board's Generic DSM Proceeding and

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1 past deferral disposition proceedings.

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3	On June 30, 2011, the Board issued its Demand Side Management Guidelines for Natural Gas
4	Utilities (EB-2008-0346). The guidelines state on page 31 that "incentive amounts paid to the
5	natural gas utilities should be allocated to rate classes in proportion of the amount actually spent on
6	each rate class". Accordingly, beginning in 2012, SSM will be known as DSM Incentive and
7	Union will allocate the balance based on the amount spent on each rate class. For illustrative
8	purposes, Union has provided the allocation of 2011 SSM based on spend by rate class at Exhibit
9	A, Tab 3, Schedule 4.
10	
11	There is no balance in the Carbon Dioxide Offset Credits Deferral Account (179-117) at December
12	31, 2011.
13	
14	Union proposes to allocate the balance in the Average Use Per Customer Account (179-118) to
15	General Service rate classes in proportion to the margin variances by rate class resulting from the
16	difference between the actual rate of decline in use-per-customer and the forecast rate of decline
17	included in approved rates by rate class.
18	
19	Union proposes to allocate the balance in the IFRS Conversion Costs Account (179-120) to rate
20	classes in proportion to 2007 Board-approved EB-2005-0520 Administrative & General O&M
21	Expense (per Exhibit G3, Tab 2, Schedule 2, updated for the EB-2005-0520 Board Decision).

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1	As indicated at Exhibit A, Tab 1, there is no balance in the Cumulative Under-Recovery - St. Clair
2	Transmission Line Deferral Account (179-121) and the Impact of Removing St. Clair Transmission
3	Line from Rates Deferral Account (179-122) at December 31, 2011.
4	
5	Union proposes to allocate the balance in the Conservation Demand Management ("CDM")
6	Deferral Account (179-123) to rate classes in proportion to the DSM amounts by rate class in
7	approved 2011 rates.
8	
9	Union proposes to allocate the balances in the Harmonized Sales Tax Deferral Account (179-124)
10	by component using 2007 Board-Approved allocators as follows:
11	i) Capital savings using rate base (EB-2005-0520, Exhibit G3, Tab 2, Schedule 2, Rate Base,
12	Updated for EB-2005-0520 Board Decision);
13	ii) Operations & Maintenance savings using O&M expenses excluding cost of gas (EB-2005-
14	0520, Exhibit G3, Tab 2, Schedule 2, Rate Base, Updated for EB-2005-0520 Board
15	Decision);
16	iii) Compressor fuel costs using the allocation of Compressor Fuel less Customer Supplied
17	Fuel (EB-2005-0520, Decision Cost Study, Operating Expenses, C. Underground Storage &
18	D. Transmission, Compressor Fuel, pages 13-16).
19	MARKET TRANSFORMATION INCENTIVE

20 Union proposes to allocate the market transformation incentive to the M1 and Rate 01 rate classes.

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As indicated at Exhibit A, Tab 1, the market transformation incentive relates to the drain water heat 1 2 recovery program directed at general service residential customers during 2011. 3 4 **INCREMENTAL LOW-INCOME INCENTIVE** 5 Union proposes to allocate incremental Low-income incentive, described at Exhibit A, Tab 1, Page 19, to the M1 and Rate 01 rate classes based on the 2011 net volume savings. As indicated at 6 7 Exhibit A, Tab 1, the incremental Low-income incentive relates to the home weatherization program. 8 9 10 **2011 EARNINGS SHARING** Union is proposing to allocate the 2011 earnings sharing of \$16.652 million to all rate classes 11 based on the allocation of the 2007 Board-approved return on equity.<sup>1</sup> The allocation of 2007 12 Board-approved return on equity underpins 2011 approved rates. The allocation of 2011 earnings 13 sharing appears at Tab 3, Schedule 1, Page 2. Union's proposal to use the allocation of return on 14 equity approved for 2007 to allocate earnings sharing related to 2011 is consistent with how Union 15 allocated the 2010 earnings sharing. 16

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#### 18 **2012 DSM SETTLEMENT RATE IMPACTS PER EB-2011-0327**

<sup>1</sup> Using return on equity ("ROE") as the allocator has the same effect as using rate base. ROE is allocated to rate classes in proportion to rate base.

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1	In the Settlement Agreement that forms part of the EB-2011-0327 decision dated February 21,
2	2012, parties agreed that:
3	"Disposition of the difference between the DSM budgets included in 2012 rates
4	through the EB-2011-0025 Settlement Agreement approved by the Board and the
5	revised settled DSM budgets included in this Settlement Agreement (the "DSM
6	Settlement Rate Impacts") will be determined in conjunction with Union's upcoming
7	application to clear 2011 DSM related and other variances. Parties will be free to argue
8	in that upcoming application the appropriate mechanism for disposition of the DSM
9	Settlement Rate Impacts."
10	-
11	The 2012 DSM Settlement rate impact variances by rate class are identified at Exhibit A, Tab
12	3, Schedule 5, column (c). These variances represent the difference between the 2012 DSM
13	budgets included in current approved rates and the revised 2012 DSM budgets approved in
14	EB-2011-0327. Union proposes to dispose of the variances by rate class as part of the 2011
15	Deferral disposition. This approach ensures the timely true-up of 2012 DSM budgets within
16	2012.
17	
18	DISPOSITION OF 2011 DEFERRAL ACCOUNT BALANCES, MARKET TRANSFORMATION INCENTIVE,
19	2011 Incremental Low-income Incentive, 2011 Earnings Sharing and 2012 DSM
20	SETTLEMENT RATE IMPACT AMOUNTS
21	For general service M1, M2, Rate 01 and Rate 10 customers Union proposes to dispose of 2011
22	deferral account balances, market transformation incentive, 2011 incremental Low-income
23	incentive, 2011 earnings sharing and 2012 DSM Settlement rate impact amounts prospectively,

over the October 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013 time period. The prospective refund / recovery

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approach over six months proposed for M1, M2, Rate 01 and Rate 10 customers is consistent with
how Union refunded / recovered 2010 deferral account and earnings sharing balances in EB-20110038.

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For in-franchise contract and ex-franchise rate classes, Union is proposing to dispose of net 2011
delivery-related deferral account, 2011 earnings sharing and 2012 DSM Settlement rate impact
amounts as a one-time adjustment with October 2012 bills customers receive in November 2012.
This approach is consistent with the methodology used for the disposition of 2010 deferral account
and earnings sharing balances in EB-2011-0038.

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#### 11 GENERAL SERVICE BILL IMPACTS

12 General Service customer impacts are presented at Tab 3, Schedule 3. For a residential customer

in Union South with annual consumption of  $2,600 \text{ m}^3$ , the credit for the period October 1, 2012 to

14 March 31, 2013 is \$1.64. This \$1.64 credit consists of a delivery-related credit of \$1.50 (line 9,

15 column (c)) and a commodity-related credit of \$0.14 (line 10, column (c)).

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For a residential customer in Union North with annual consumption of  $2,600 \text{ m}^3$ , the credit for the

- period October 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013 is \$19.67. This \$19.67 credit consists of a delivery-
- related credit of \$7.19 (line 1, column (c)) and a gas transportation-related credit of \$12.48 (line 3,

20 column (c)).

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## UNION GAS LIMITED Allocation of 2011 Deferral Account Balances, Market Transformation Incentive, Incremental Low-income Incentive, 2011 Earnings Sharing, and 2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impact Amounts to Rate Classes

				North	ern and Easte	ern Operations	s Area		Southern Operations Area													
Line		Acct	Rate 01	Rate 10	Rate 20	Rate 77	Rate 100	Rate 25	M1	M2	M4	M5A	M7	M9	M10	T1	T3	M12	M13	C1	M16	Total (1)
No.	Particulars	No. (a)	(\$000's) (b)	(\$000's) (c)	(\$000's) (d)	(\$000's) (e)	(\$000's) (f)	(\$000's) (q)	(\$000's) (h)	(\$000's) (i)	(\$000's) (i)	(\$000's) (k)	(\$000's)	(\$000's) (m)	(\$000's) (n)	(\$000's) (0)	(\$000's) (p)	(\$000's) (a)	(\$000's) (r)	(\$000's) (s)	(\$000's) (t)	(\$000's)
		(a)	(D)	(0)	(u)	(e)	(1)	(g)	(1)	()	0)	(K)	(1)	(11)	(11)	(0)	(p)	(4)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(u)
	Gas Supply Related Deferrals:																					
1	Unabsorbed Demand Cost (UDC) Variance Account	179-108	(4,221)	(1,351)	(163)	-	-	-	(125)	(20)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,882)
	Storage Related Deferrals:																					
2	Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services	179-70	931	298	36		49	_	2,541	831	286	20	202	20	1	1,679	242	_		_		7,137
3	Long-Term Peak Storage Services	179-70	-	-	-	-		-	- 2,341	-	-	- 20	-	- 20		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Total Gas Supply & Storage Related Deferrals		(3,290)	(1,053)	(127)		49		2,416	811	286	20	202	20	1	1,679	242			-		1,255
	Delivery Related Deferrals:																					
5	Deferred Customer Rebates/Charges	179-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism	179-75	253	121	33	-	85	-	573	510	98	224	43	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	2,009
7	Unbundled Services Unauthorized Storage Overrun	179-103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Demand Side Management Variance Account (3)	179-111	299	(1,106)	(735)	-	(1,278)	-	2,494	146	(1,403)	2,104	(320)	-	-	2,880	-	-	-	-	-	3,081
9 10	Gas Distribution Access Rule (GDAR) Costs	179-112 179-113	-	- ,	- 0	-	- 0	- 0	- 1,388	-	-	- 0	-	-	-	- 0	-	-	-	-	-	- 1,822
10	Late Payment Penalty Litigation Shared Savings Mechanism	179-113	419 241	4 103	321	0	852	- 0	1,388	10 506	0 550	1.012	669	0	0	4.556	0	-	-	-	-	1,822
12	Carbon Dioxide Offset Credits	179-115	241	-	321	-	002	-		- 506	550	1,012	009	-	-	4,556	-	-	-	-	-	9,004
12	Average Use Per Customer	179-118	(1,280)	(2,847)	-	-	-	-	(705)	(273)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,105)
14	IFRS Conversion Costs	179-110	(1,200)	(2,047)	- 4	- 0	-	- 1	176	(273)	- 7	- 3	- 3	- 0	- 0	- 18	- 2	- 24	- 0	- 7	-	(3,103)
15	Cumulative Under-recovery - St. Clair Transmission Line	179-121	-	-	. "	-	-	. '	-	- ''	- '	- 5	-	-	-	-			-	- '	-	-
16	Impact of Removing St. Clair Transmission Line from Rates	179-122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
17	Conservation Demand Management	179-123	(21)	(18)	(13)	-	(20)	-	(68)	(28)	(23)	-	(9)	-	-	(14)	-	-	-	-		(215)
18	Harmonized Sales Tax	179-124	(89)	(10)	(11)	(0)	18	(5)	(332)	17	2	7	2	1	(0)	(55)	(6)	(170)	(0)	(33)	1	(664)
19	Total Delivery-Related Deferrals		(119)	(3,746)	(400)	(0)	(339)	(4)	4,381	903	(768)	3,350	389	1	(0)	7,454	(4)	(147)	(0)	(26)	1	10,927
20	Total 2011 Deferral Account Disposition (Line 4 + Line 19)		(3,409)	(4,799)	(527)	(0)	(290)	(4)	6,797	1,714	(483)	3,369	591	21	1	9,134	238	(147)	(0)	(26)	1	12,182
	Other Items:																					
21	2011 Market Transformation Incentive		71	-	-	-	-	-	429	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	500
22	2011 Incremental Low-income Incentive		79	-	-	-	-	-	465	-	-		-	•	•	-	•	•	-		-	544
23	Total 2011 Deferrals plus Other Items (Line 20 + Line 21 + Line 2	221	(3,259)	(4,799)	(527)	(0)	(290)	(4)	7,690	1,714	(483)	3,369	591	21	1	9,134	238	(147)	(0)	(26)		13,226
25	Total 2011 Delenais plus Other Reins (Ellie 20 + Ellie 21 + Ellie 2	LZ)	(0,200)	(4,755)	(321)		(230)	(4)	1,000	1,7 14	(403)	0,000				3,134	200		(0)	(20)	<u> </u>	10,220
24	2011 Earnings Sharing (2)		(2,859)	(528)	(274)	(0)	(362)	(123)	(6,684)	(1,016)	(271)	(166)	(168)	(14)	(1)	(824)	(99)	(3,245)	(3)	(12)	(4)	(16,652)
25	Total (Line 23 + Line 24)		(6,118)	(5,327)	(801)		(652)	(126)	1,007	698	(754)	3,203	423	7	0	8,310	138	(3,392)	(3)	(38)	(2)	(3,426)
26	2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts (4)		(537)	(118)	(14)	-	303	-	(2,834)	224	216	1,195	236		-	1,330	-		-	-	-	0
27	Grand Total (Line 25 + Line 26)		(6,655)	(5,446)	(815)	<u> </u>	(349)	(126)	(1,827)	922	(537)	4,398	659	7	0	9,640	138	(3,392)	(3)	(38)	(2)	(3,426)

 Notes:

 (1) EB-2012-0087, Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 1.

 (2) EB-2012-0087, Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 1, page 2.

 (3) EB-2012-0087, Exhibit A, Tab 1, Schedule 3, Column (c).

 (4) EB-2012-0087, Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 5, Column (c).

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#### UNION GAS LIMITED Allocation of 2011 Earnings Sharing Amounts to Rate Classes

Line No.	Particulars	Rate Class	C2007 Return on Equity Allocation (1) (\$000's) (a)	2011 Earnings Sharing (\$000's) (b)
	Northern & Eastern Operations Area			
1	Small Volume General Firm Service	01	44,549	(2,859)
2	Large Volume General Firm Service	10	8,234	(528)
3	Medium Volume Firm Service	20	4,263	(274)
4	Large Volume High Load Factor Firm Service	100	5,641	(362)
5	Large Volume Interruptible Service	25	1,913	(123)
6	Wholesale Transportation Service	77	8	(0)
7	Total Northern & Eastern Operations Area		64,608	(4,147)
	Southern Operations Area			
8	Small Volume General Service Rate	M1	104,130	(6,684)
9	Large Volume General Service Rate	M2	15,828	(1,016)
10	Firm Industrial and Commercial Contract Rate	M4	4,220	(271)
11	Interruptible Industrial & Commercial Contract Rate	M5A	2,587	(166)
12	Special Large Volume Industrial & Commercial Contract Rate	M7	2,617	(168)
13	Large Wholesale Service Rate	M9	219	(14)
14	Small Wholesale Service Rate	M10	10	(1)
15	S & T Rates for Contract Carriage Customers	T1	12,835	(824)
16	S & T Rates for Contract Carriage Customers	Т3	1,546	(99)
	Storage and Transportation			
17	Cross Franchise Transportation Rates	C1	186	(12)
18	Storage & Transportation Rates	M12	50,557	(3,245)
19	Transportation of Locally Produced Gas	M13	39	(3)
20	Storage & Transportation Services - Transportation Charges	M16	55	(4)
21	Total Southern Operations Area		194,830	(12,505)
22	Total		259,438	(16,652) (2

 Notes:

 (1)
 Allocated costs per 2007 Decision in EB-2005-0520.

 (2)
 EB-2012-0087, Exhibit A, Tab 2, Appendix B, Schedule 1, column (d), line 35.

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#### UNION GAS LIMITED General Service Unit Rates for Prospective Recovery/(Refund) - Delivery 2011 Deferral Account Disposition, Market Transformation, Incremental Low-income Incentive, 2011 Earnings Sharing Mechanism and 2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts

Line No.	Particulars	Rate Class	2011 Deferral Balances (\$000's) (a)	2011 Market Transformation Incentive (\$000's) (b)	2011 Incremental Low Income Program (\$000's) (c)	2011 Earnings Sharing Mechanism (\$000's) (d)	2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts (\$000's) (e)	Balance for Disposition (\$000's) (f) = (a+b+c+d+e)	Forecast Volume (10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> ) (1) (g)	Unit Rate for Prospective Recovery/(Refund) (cents/m <sup>3</sup> ) (h) = (f/g)*100
1	Small Volume General Service	01	812	71	79	(2,859)	(537)	(2,434)	692,752	(0.3514)
2	Large Volume General Service	10	(3,448)	-	-	(528)	(118)	(4,095)	237,256	(1.7259)
3	Small Volume General Service	M1	6,922	429	465	(6,684)	(2,834)	(1,702)	2,251,574	(0.0756)
4	Large Volume General Service	M2	1,734		-	(1,016)	224	943	756,509	0.1246

#### Notes:

(1) Forecast volume for the period October 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

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#### UNION GAS LIMITED General Service Unit Rates for Prospective Recovery/(Refund) - Gas Supply Transportation 2011 Deferral Account Disposition, Market Transformation, Incremental Low-income Incentive, 2011 Earnings Sharing Mechanism and 2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts

Line No.	Particulars	Rate Class	2011 Deferral Balances (\$000's) (a)	2011 Market Transformation Incentive (\$000's) (b)	2011 Incremental Low Income Program (\$000's) (c)	2011 Earnings Sharing Mechanism (\$000's) (d)	2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts (\$000's) (e)	Balance for Disposition (\$000's) (f) = (a+b+c+d+e)	Forecast Volume (10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> ) (1) (g)	Unit Rate for Prospective Recovery/(Refund) (cents/m <sup>3</sup> ) (h) = (f/g)*100
1	Small Volume General Service	01	(4,221)	-	-	-	-	(4,221)	692,752	(0.6093)
2	Large Volume General Service	10	(1,351)	-	-	-	-	(1,351)	236,801	(0.5705)

Notes: (1) Forecast volume for the period October 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

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#### UNION GAS LIMITED Unit Rates for Prospective Recovery/(Refund) - Gas Supply Commodity 2011 Deferral Account Disposition, Market Transformation, Incremental Low-income Incentive, 2011 Earnings Sharing Mechanism and 2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts

Line No.	Particulars	2011 Deferral Balances (\$000's) (a)	2011 Market Transformation Incentive (\$000's) (b)	2011 Incremental Low Income Program (\$000's) (c)	2011 Earnings Sharing Mechanism (\$000's) (d)	2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts (\$000's) (e)	Balance for Disposition (\$000's) (f) = (a+b+c+d+e)	Forecast Volume (10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> ) (1) (g)	Unit Rate for Prospective Recovery/(Refund) (cents/m <sup>3</sup> ) (h) = (f/g)*100
1	North Sales Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	626,508	-
2	South Sales Service	(147)	-	-	-	-	(147)	2,043,985	(0.0072)

#### Notes:

(1) Forecast volume for the period October 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

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# UNION GAS LIMITED Contract Unit Rates for One-Time Adjustment - Delivery 2011 Deferral Account Disposition, Market Transformation, Incremental Low-income Incentive, 2011 Earnings Sharing Mechanism and 2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts

Line No.	Particulars	Rate Class	2011 Deferral Balances (\$000's) (a)	2011 Market Transformation Incentive (\$000's) (b)	2011 Incremental Low Income Program (\$000's) (c)	2011 Earnings Sharing (\$000's) (d)	2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts (\$000's) (e)	Balance for Disposition (\$000's) (f) = (a+b+c+d+e)	2011 Actual Volume (10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> ) (g)	Unit Rate (cents/m <sup>3</sup> ) (h) = (f/g)*100
	Northern and Eastern Operations Area:									
1	Medium Volume Firm Service (1)	20	(111)	-	-	(48)	(3)	(162)	111,535	(0.1454)
2	Medium Volume Firm Service (2)	20T	(329)	-	-	(225)	(12)	(566)	520,888	(0.1087)
3	Large Volume High Load Factor (2)	100T	(298)	-	-	(362)	303	(357)	1,892,682	(0.0189)
4	Wholesale Service	77	(0)	-	-	(0)	-	(1)	-	
5	Large Volume Interruptible	25	(4)	-	-	(123)	-	(126)	157,090	(0.0805)
	Southern Operations Area:									
6	Firm Com/Ind Contract	M4	(482)	-	-	(271)	216	(537)	442,313	(0.1213)
7	Interruptible Com/Ind Contract	M5	3,369	-	-	(166)	1,195	4,398	510,499	0.8615
8	Special Large Volume Contract	M7	591	-	-	(168)	236	659	257,391	0.2559
9	Large Wholesale	M9	21	-	-	(14)	-	7	60,100	0.0119
10	Small Wholesale	M10	1	-	-	(1)	-	0	192	0.1581
11	Contract Carriage Service	T1	9,134	-	-	(824)	1,330	9,640	4,541,959	0.2122
12	Contract Carriage- Wholesale	Т3	238	-	-	(99)	-	138	264,032	0.0524

 Notes:

 (1)
 Sales and Bundled-T customers only.

 (2)
 T-service customers only.

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#### UNION GAS LIMITED Contract Unit Rates for One-Time Adjustment - Gas Supply Transportation and Bundled Storage 2011 Deferral Account Disposition, Market Transformation, Incremental Low-income Incentive, 2011 Earnings Sharing Mechanism and 2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts

Line No.	Particulars	Rate Class	Billing Units	2011 Deferral Balances (\$000's) (a)	2011 Market Transformation Incentive (\$000's) (b)	2011 Incremental Low Income Program (\$000's) (c)	2011 Earnings Sharing (\$000's) (d)	2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts (\$000's) (e)	Balance for Disposition (\$000's) (f) = (a+b+c+d+e)	2011 Actual Volume/ Demand (g)	Unit Volumetric/ Demand Rate (h) = (f/g)*100
1	Gas Supply Transportation (cents/m <sup>3</sup> ) Medium Volume Firm Service	20	10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>3</sup>	(163)	-	-	-	-	(163)	6,055	(2.6912)
2	<u>Storage (\$/GJ)</u> Bundled-T Storage Service	20T/100T	GJ	85	-	-	-	-	85	155,904	0.543

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#### UNION GAS LIMITED Storage and Transportation Service Amounts for Disposition 2011 Deferral Account Disposition, Market Transformation, Incremental Low-income Incentive, 2011 Earnings Sharing Mechanism and 2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts

Line No.	Particulars (\$000's) (1)	Rate Class	2011 Deferral Balances (\$000's) (a)	2011 Market Transformation Incentive (\$000's) (b)	2011 Incremental Low Income Program (\$000's) (c)	2011 Earnings Sharing (\$000's) (d)	2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts (\$000's) (e)	Balance for Disposition (\$000's) (f) = (a+b+c+d+e)
1	Storage and Transportation	M12	(147)	-	-	(3,245)	-	(3,392)
2	Local Production	M13	(0)	-	-	(3)	-	(3)
3	Short-Term Cross Franchise	C1	(26)	-	-	(12)	-	(38)
4	Storage Transportation Service	M16	1	-	-	(4)	-	(2)

#### Notes:

(1) Exfranchise M12, M13, M16 and C1 customer specific amounts determined using approved deferral account allocation methodologies.

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#### General Service Bill Impacts

			Unit Rate for Prospective		
Line		Rate	Recovery/(Refund)	Volume	Bill Impact
No.	Particulars	Component	(cents/m <sup>3</sup> ) (1)	(m <sup>3</sup> ) (2)	(\$)
			(a)	(b)	$(c) = (a \times b) / 100$
1	Rate 01	Delivery	(0.3514)	2,048	(7.19)
2		Commodity	-	2,048	-
3		Transportation	(0.6093)	2,048	(12.48)
4			(0.9607)		(19.67)
5	Rate 10	Delivery	(1.7259)	66,961	(1,155.67)
6		Commodity	-	66,961	-
7		Transportation	(0.5705)	66,961	(382.01)
8			(2.2964)		(1,537.68)
9	Rate M1	Delivery	(0.0756)	1,984	(1.50)
10		Commodity	(0.0072)	1,984	(0.14)
11			(0.0828)		(1.64)
12	Rate M2	Delivery	0.1246	55,772	69.49
13		Commodity	(0.0072)	55,772	(4.02)
14			0.1174		65.48

Notes:

(1) EB-2012-0087 Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 2, Pages 1-3.

(2) Average consumption, per customer, for the period October 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

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#### <u>UNION GAS LIMITED</u> Shared Savings Mechanism <u>Allocation of 2011 Amounts Using 2012 Methodology</u>

		Methodolo	ogy	
Line			(1)	
<u>No.</u>	Particulars (\$)	TRC	Spend <sup>(1)</sup>	Variance
		(a)	(b)	(c) = (b) - (a)
	<u>South</u>			
1	M1	886,587	2,628,719	1,742,131
2	M2	497,955	1,299,666	801,711
3	M4	512,717	545,634	32,917
4	M5	980,419	889,918	(90,500)
5	M7	610,360	297,455	(312,904)
6	T1	4,401,731	1,657,775	(2,743,956)
7		7,889,769	7,319,167	(570,602)
	<b>N</b> T . 1			
	<u>North</u>			
8	Rate 01	252,721	852,038	599,318
9	Rate 10	104,296	358,456	254,160
10	Rate 20	291,360	314,042	22,682
11	Rate 100	705,221	399,663	(305,558)
12		1,353,598	1,924,200	570,602
13	Total	9,243,367	9,243,367	

Notes:

(1) Allocation by spend reflects the Demand Side Management Guidelines for Natural Gas Utilities (page 31) issued under docket number EB-2008-0346 on June 30, 2011. This is provided for illustrative purposes only.

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#### UNION GAS LIMITED 2012 DSM Settlement Rate Impacts

			2012	
Line		DSM Costs in	Revised DSM	
No.	Particulars (\$000s)	Rates <sup>(1)</sup>	Budget <sup>(2)</sup>	Variance
		(a)	(b)	(c) = (b) - (a)
	South			
1	M1	13,058	10,224	(2,834)
2	M2	3,587	3,811	224
3	M4	1,356	1,572	216
4	M5	1,430	2,624	1,195
5	M7	650	886	236
6	T1	2,984	4,314	1,330
7		23,064	23,431	367
	<u>North</u>			
8	Rate 01	4,188	3,651	(537)
9	Rate 10	1,279	1,160	(118)
10	Rate 20	968	953	(14)
11	Rate 100	1,456	1,759	303
12		7,891	7,523	(367)
13	Total	30,954	30,954	(0)

#### Notes:

(1) The allocation of the costs is consistent with EB-2005-0520, Exhibit G3, Tab 5, Schedule 21, updated to reflect EB-2005-0520 Board decision.

(2) Updated per EB-2011-0327 Union Gas Limited Settlement Agreement, January 31, 2012, Page 14.

1	INCREMENTAL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTING ANALYSIS
2	
3	Introduction
4	Pursuant to Union's EB-2005-0520 Settlement Agreement (pg 13, Subsection 3.1,
5	paragraph 2; and, Appendix B – Incremental Transportation Contracting Analysis), the
6	purpose of this evidence is to provide the analysis used by Union to support its decision
7	to enter into firm transportation capacity on the four following contracts:
8	1. Vector Pipeline
9	2. Panhandle Eastern Pipeline - Michigan Consolidated Gas Company
10	3. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company – Great Lakes Gas Transmission-
11	TransCanada PipeLines
12	4. TransCanada PipeLines.
13	
14	VECTOR PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT
15	
16	Capacity
17	Union currently holds 85,460 GJ/d of firm transportation capacity on Vector Pipeline
18	("Vector") from Chicago to Dawn for a term ending on October 31, 2015 at a fixed
19	demand rate of \$0.25 US/mmbtu.
20	

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1	Capacity of 10,000 mmbtu/d (10,551 GJ/d) was purchased in the secondary market and
2	was entered into for a one-year term initiating on November 1, 2011 through to October
3	31, 2012 at a 100% load factor rate of \$0.2416 US/mmbtu.
4	
5	This new capacity will serve sales service customers in Union's Southern Operations
6	Area. This transportation path is allocated to customers migrating from sales service to
7	direct purchase using the vertical slice methodology.
8	
9	The assignment of US pipeline transportation capacity between shippers is governed by
10	FERC in accordance with standardized "capacity release" bidding rules. FERC's capacity
11	release process required Union and Shipper releasing the capacity, in this case, DTE
12	Energy, to place a notice on Vector's website that described the term, volume and rate
13	that Union had bid for the capacity. At the end of a one business day pre-arranged,
14	biddable posting, Union was awarded the capacity under the terms of the original bid.
15	
16	Rationale for Transportation Capacity
17	Union's 2011/2012 Gas Supply Plan supports the new Vector capacity in order for Union
18	to meet forecasted demand within the Southern sales service customer base.
19	
20	The benefits of this capacity are:
21	1. The landed cost of gas flowing to Union along this route is competitive with
22	supply flowing on alternative upstream pipelines;

1	2.	The one-year term supports Union's objective of structuring a portfolio with a
2		diversity of contract terms and supply basins;
3	3.	Access to the Chicago market hub which receives competing gas supplies from
4		the Western Canada Supply Basin, the U.S. Midwest, Gulf and the expanding
5		Rockies basin which supports Union's objective of diversity of supply basins;
6	4.	It maintains and supports the acquisition of secure supply from a liquid market
7		hub with many gas suppliers accessing multiple gas basins;
8	5.	It has a low unabsorbed demand charge exposure relative to alternative upstream
9		pipeline routes due to the low demand charge on this route;
10	6.	It provides a fixed-rate toll which provides toll certainty on a portion of Union's
11		supply.
12		
13	<u>Contra</u>	act Parameters
14		• Transportation provider: Vector Pipeline Limited Partnership
15		• Service: FT-1 (Firm Transportation Service)
16		• Term: November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2012
17		• Volume: 10,000 mmbtu/day
18		• Rate: \$0.2416 US/mmbtu at 100% load factor (exclusive of fuel)
19		• Receipt Point: Joliet (Alliance Pipelines)
20		• Delivery Point: Dawn (Union Gas Limited)
21		
22		

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#### 1 Incremental Contracting Analysis Form

2 Schedule 1 shows a comparison of landed costs for the Vector contract relative to the 3 alternatives reviewed by Union in the format agreed upon in the EB-2005-0520 4 Settlement Agreement. 5 6 PANHANDLE EASTERN PIPELINE-MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY 7 **TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT** 8 9 Capacity 10 Union currently holds 25,000 mmbtu/d of firm transportation capacity on Panhandle 11 Eastern Pipe Line ("PEPL") from the Panhandle Field Zone ("FZ") to Ojibway for a term 12 ending October 31, 2017 at a 100% load factor rate of \$0.4693 US/mmbtu. 13 14 Union delivers to Dawn 20,000 mmbtu/d (21,101 GJ/d) of firm supply via the 15 transportation path originating on PEPL FZ in Oklahoma travelling to Michigan 16 Consolidated Gas Company ("MichCon") interconnect, then on MichCon to the St. Clair 17 interconnect at which point it then moves on to St. Clair Pipelines to Dawn. The one-year 18 contract term on the upstream pipelines is from November 1, 2011 to October 31, 2012. 19 The combined 100% load factor rate for the transportation path is \$0.3175 US/mmbtu. 20 The transportation contracts were directly negotiated with upstream pipeline suppliers. 21 This new capacity will serve sales service customers in Union's Southern Operations 22 Area. This transportation path is not allocated to customers migrating to direct purchase

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1	using the vertical slice methodology because the MichCon portion of the PEPL-MichCon
2	path does not have a capacity release program. MichCon is regulated as a
3	Hinshaw <sup>1</sup> pipeline (as opposed to an interstate regulated pipeline) and is not required to
4	have such a program. The systems required to execute Union's vertical slice methodology
5	are not available.
6	
7	Rationale for Transportation Capacity
8	Union's 2011/2012 Gas Supply Plan supports the new PEPL FZ-MichCon capacity in
9	order for Union to meet forecasted demand within the Southern sales service customer
10	base.
1	
12	The benefits of this capacity are:
13	1. The landed cost of gas flowing to Union along this route is competitive with

14 supply flowing on alternative upstream pipelines;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Intrastate natural gas pipelines are defined as pipelines that operate entirely within a single state and are not subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under the Natural Gas Act. Hinshaw pipelines, by definition, also operate within a single state, but can receive gas from outside their state without becoming subject to the Commission's NGA jurisdiction. Historically, the Commission did not make intrastate and Hinshaw pipelines meet the same rigorous transactional reporting guidelines as interstate pipelines. However, the Commission's new rule was created to provide a more detailed and uniform account of intrastate and Hinshaw pipelines." *Source: Washington Energy Report, FERC Announces New Reporting Rules for Intrastate and Hinshaw Pipelines, Troutman Sanders LLP, May 2010* 

http://www.troutmansandersenergyreport.com/2010/05/ferc-announces-new-reporting-rules-for-intrastate-and-hinshaw-pipelines/

1	2.	The one-year term supports Union's objective of structuring a portfolio with a
2		diversity of contract terms and supply basins;
3	3.	It maintains and supports the acquisition of secure supply from the Panhandle
4		Field Zone gas supply basin, maintaining Union's supply diversity;
5	4.	It has a low unabsorbed demand charge exposure relative to alternative upstream
6		pipeline routes due to the low demand charge on this route;
7	5.	Both PEPL and MichCon are able to provide a fixed-rate toll for the contract term
8		providing toll certainty on this portion of Union's supply;
9	6.	Bringing supply into Ontario via the St. Clair interconnect is anticipated to allow
10		for additional operational flexibility in the Sarnia Industrial market.
11		
12	<u>Contra</u>	act Parameters
13		• Transportation provider: Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP
14		• Service: FT (Firm Transportation Service)
15		• Term: November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2012
16		• Volume: 20,326 mmbtu/day
17		• Rate: \$0.28 US/mmbtu at 100% load factor (exclusive of fuel)
18		• Primary Receipt Point: Markwest Western Oklahoma Gas (13241)
19		• Secondary Receipt Points: Scotland Interconnect (09248), ANR Defiance
20		(ANRDF), Crossroads (CRSRD), REX Pipeline (09254)
21		• Primary Delivery Point: Michigan Consolidated Gas (MCON)
22		• Secondary Delivery Point: Ojibway (UNION)

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1	
2	• Transportation provider: Michigan Consolidated Gas Company
3	Service: Exchange Service
4	• Term: November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2012
5	• Volume: 20,000 mmbtu/day
6	• Rate: \$0.0375 US/mmbtu at 100% load factor (exclusive of fuel)
7	• Primary Receipt Point: PEPL/MCON (9028)
8	• Primary Delivery Point: Union St. Clair
9	
10	INCREMENTAL CONTRACTING ANALYSIS FORM
11	Schedule 1 shows a comparison of landed costs for the PEPL/MichCon transportation
12	path contracts relative to the alternatives reviewed by Union in the format agreed upon in
13	the EB-2005-0520 Settlement Agreement.
14	
15	MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY-GREAT LAKES GAS TRANSMISSION-
16	TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS
17	
18	Capacity
19	Union continues to hold 2,700 Gj/d of firm transportation capacity on TransCanada
20	PipeLines ("TCPL") from Empress to Sault St. Marie Delivery Area ("SSMDA") for a
21	term ending on October 31, 2012. The 100% load factor rate at the time of the analysis
22	was \$1.2589 CDN/GJ (2010 final toll schedule).

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1	Capacity of 6,143 GJ/d to the SSMDA was purchased via the transportation path
2	originating on Michigan Consolidated Gas Company ("MichCon") travelling to the Great
3	Lakes Gas Transmission ("GLGT") interconnect at Belle River Mills, then on GLGT to
4	the Sault Ste. Marie TCPL interconnect at which point it moves on to TCPL to Union's
5	SSMDA. The contract term on upstream pipelines is from November 1, 2011 to October
6	31, 2014. The transportation contracts were directly negotiated with upstream pipeline
7	suppliers.
8	
9	This new capacity will serve sales service customers in Union's Northern Operations
10	Area. The combined 100% load factor rate for the new transportation path is \$0.1574
11	US/mmbtu.
12	
13	Rationale for Transportation Capacity
14	Union's 2011/2012 Gas Supply Plan supports the new MichCon-GLGT capacity in order
15	for Union to meet forecasted demand within the Northern sales service customer base.
16	The benefits of this capacity are:
17	1. The landed cost of gas flowing to Union along this route is competitive with
18	supply flowing on alternative upstream pipelines;
19	2. The three-year term supports Union's objective of structuring a portfolio with a
20	diversity of contract terms and supply basins;
21	3. It introduces to northern customers secure supply from a new gas basin,
22	increasing Union's supply diversity;

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1	4.	The transportation path provides transportation portfolio diversity by including
2		two new pipeline suppliers in the North, MichCon and GLGT;
3	5.	Both MichCon and GLGT are able to provide a fixed-rate toll for the contract
4		term providing increased toll certainty on this supply.
5		
6	<u>Contra</u>	act Parameters
7		Transportation provider: Michigan Consolidated Gas Company
8		Service: Firm Gas Transportation Service
9		• Term: November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2014
10		• Volume: November-March 5,829 mmbtu/day (6,150 GJ/day)
11		April-October 3,003 mmbtu/day (3,168 GJ/day)
12		• Rate: \$0.035 US/mmbtu at 100% load factor (exclusive of fuel)
13		Primary Receipt Points: MichCon Generic Points
14		• Delivery Point: GLGT-Belle River
15		• Transportation provider: Great Lakes Gas Transmission
16		• Service: FT (Firm Transportation Service)
17		• Term: November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2014
18		• Volume: 5,829 mmbtu/day (6,150 GJ/day)
19		• Rate: \$0.08 US/mmbtu at 100% load factor (exclusive of fuel)
20		Receipt Point: Belle River Mills
21		• Secondary Receipt Points: St. Clair and Farwell

1	• Delivery Point: Sault Ste. Marie TCPL
2	Secondary Delivery Point: Emerson
3	Transportation provider: TransCanada PipeLines Limited
4	• Service: FT (Firm Transportation Service)
5	• Term: November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2014
6	• Volume: 6,143 GJ/day
7	• Rate: \$0.0412 CDN/ GJ at 100% load factor (exclusive of fuel)
8	Receipt Point: SS Marie
9	Delivery Point: Union SSMDA
10	
11	Incremental Contracting Analysis Form
12	Schedule 2 shows a comparison of landed costs for the MichCon/GLGT/TCPL
13	transportation path contracts relative to the alternatives reviewed by Union in the format
14	agreed upon in the EB-2005-0520 Settlement Agreement.
15	
16	TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS
17	
18	<u>Capacity</u>
19	Effective November 1, 2011, Union entered into two contracts with TCPL, totalling
20	80,000 GJ/d from Parkway to Union CDA. The first contract is for a quantity of 16,000
21	GJ/d of firm transportation ("FT") for a one-year term from November 1, 2011 to

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1	October 31, 2012 at the 100% load factor tariff rate of \$0.0686/GJ. The second contract is
2	for a quantity of 64,000 GJ/d of firm transportation – non renewable ("FTNR") for a one-
3	year term initiating from November 1, 2011 to October 31, 2012 at the 100% load factor
4	rate. This capacity is used to transport molecules that have already landed on Union's
5	system.
6	
7	Rationale for Transportation Capacity
8	The capacity of 80,000 GJ/d between Parkway and Union CDA is required to meet peak
9	day demands in Union North . On a peak day, gas originating at Empress and destined for
10	Union CDA is diverted to meet northern requirements. The Union CDA peak day
11	requirement is then met with gas originating from Dawn and transported to Parkway. To
12	transport this gas from Parkway to Union CDA, firm transportation is required on TCPL
13	from Union Parkway to Union CDA.
14	
15	Historically, Union was able to manage gas movement from Parkway to Union CDA
16	under existing arrangements with TCPL. TCPL contacted Union in January 2011 and
17	identified that Union would no longer be able to utilize these existing arrangements and
18	that Union would be required to separately contract to move gas between Parkway and
19	Union CDA.
20	
21	Through open season, TCPL made available 16,000 GJ/d of firm transportation with

22 renewal rights. Union was awarded all available firm transportation with renewal rights.

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1	Union met its remaining firm transportation requirements with non-renewable firm
2	transportation of 64,000 GJ/d.
3	
4	The benefits of this capacity are:
5	1. The cost of gas flowing along this route is less expensive than serving the north
6	with TCPL long-haul;
7	2. The one-year term supports Union's objective of structuring a portfolio with a
8	diversity of contract terms and supply basins; and,
9	3. The firm transport purchase is consistent with the gas supply principal of ensuring
10	secure and reliable gas supply to Union's service territory at a reasonable cost.
11	
12	Contract Parameters
13	• Transportation provider: TransCanada Pipelines Limited
14	• Service: (FT) Firm Gas Transportation Service
15	• Term: November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2012
16	• Volume: 16,000 GJ/day
17	• Rate: \$0.0686 Cdn/GJ at 100% load factor (exclusive of fuel)
18	• Primary Receipt Point: Union Parkway Belt
19	• Delivery Point: Union CDA
20	• Transportation provider: TransCanada Pipelines Limited
21	• Service: (FT-NR) Firm Gas Transportation Service – Non Renewable

1	• Term: November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2012
2	• Volume: 64,000 GJ/day
3	• Rate: \$0.0686 Cdn/GJ at 100% load factor (exclusive of fuel)
4	• Primary Receipt Point: Union Parkway Belt
5	• Delivery Point: Union CDA
6	
7	Incremental Contracting Analysis Form
8	The Union Parkway Belt to Union CDA transportation path moves existing supply that
9	has already landed on the Union system to a delivery area. In addition, the only firm
10	transportation available underpinning this path is the TCPL Union Parkway Belt to Union
11	CDA. Thus, a landed cost comparison is not included.
12	
13	Proposed Changes to The TCPL Tolls and Fuel –Northern and Eastern Operations
14	Area Deferral Account( No. 179-100) Accounting Order
15	
16	Union is proposing to modify the accounting order for the TCPL Tolls and Fuel –
17	Northern and Eastern Operations Area Deferral Account ("Account 179-100") to replace
18	all references to "TCPL" with the more generic "Transportation". The current approved
19	accounting order for Account 179-100 and the accounting order incorporating Union's
20	proposed changes are provided at Schedules 3 and 4.
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## 1 <u>Rationale for the Proposed Changes</u>

2	Account 179-100 records the difference between the actual per unit tolls and associated
3	fuel costs and the Board approved per unit tolls and associated fuel costs included in rates
4	attributable to northern sales service and bundled direct purchase customers. The North
5	Purchased Gas Variance Account ("Account 179-105") in combination with Account
6	179-100 capture cost variances related to commodity and upstream transportation for
7	Union north customers.
8	
9	Account 179-100 was last reviewed in the RP-2003-0063 proceeding (Union's 2004 Rate
10	Case). At that time, Union proposed that Account 179-100 should be maintained and that
11	because the northern supply portfolio continued to be underpinned by 100% TCPL
12	transportation, actual TCPL costs would be deferred against the approved TCPL tolls and
13	fuel ratios for each delivery area. Union's proposal was accepted and approved by the
14	Board.
15	
16	Union North is no longer exclusively served through TCPL upstream transportation
17	contracts. As indicated above, Union's northern supply portfolio now includes
18	transportation capacity on Michcon and GLGT. As a result of these changes and Union's
19	continued efforts to diversify the northern supply portfolio, Union is proposing to modify
20	Account 179-100, replacing the reference to TCPL with the more generic
21	"Transportation", to allow Union to capture toll changes on all upstream capacity serving

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- 1 Union North. This proposal is consistent with the purpose of Account 179-100 which, in
- 2 combination with Account 179-105, is intended to capture gas-supply related cost
- 3 variances and pass them through to northern customer. The updated accounting order
- 4 with black lined changes is included in Schedule 4.

#### UNION GAS LIMITED 2011-2012 Transportation Contracting Analysis

Route	Point of Supply	Basis Differential \$US/mmBtu	Supply Cost \$US/mmBtu	<u>Unitized</u> <u>Demand</u> <u>Charge</u> <u>\$US/mmBtu</u>	Commodity Charge \$US/mmBtu	<u>Fuel Charge</u> <u>\$US/mmBtu</u>	100% LF Transportation Inclusive of Fuel \$US/mmBtu	Landed Cost \$US/mmBtu	Landed Cost \$Cdn/Gj	Point of Delivery
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D) = Nymex + C	(E)	(F)	(G)	(I) = E + F + G	(J) = D + I	(K)	(L)
Dawn	Dawn	0.299	5.3521	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	5.35	5.87	Dawn
Vector (2011)	Chicago	0.054	5.1067	0.2397	0.0019	0.0618	0.3034	5.41	5.93	Dawn
Vector (2008)	Chicago	0.054	5.1067	0.2500	0.0019	0.0618	0.3137	5.42	5.94	Dawn
Trunkline/Panhandle	Trunkline Field Zone	(0.031)	5.0215	0.1900	0.0274	0.2139	0.4313	5.45	5.98	Ojibway
PEPL FZ-MichCon-St Clair	Panhandle Field Zone	(0.277)	4.7760	0.3083	0.0442	0.3893	0.7418	5.52	6.05	Dawn
Panhandle Longhaul	Panhandle Field Zone	(0.277)	4.7760	0.4251	0.0442	0.2813	0.7506	5.53	6.06	Ojibway
Alliance/Vector	CREC	(0.617)	4.4358	1.6991	(0.287)	0.2577	1.6694	6.11	6.70	Dawn
TCPL SWDA	Empress	(0.612)	4.4408	1.9430	0.1330	0.1079	2.1840	6.62	7.27	Dawn

#### Sources for Assumptions:

Gas Supply Prices (Col D):	ICE Settlement; May 31, 2011				
Fuel Ratios (Col G):	Average ratio over the previous 1	2 months or Pipeline Forecast			
Transportation Tolls (Cols E & F):	Tolls in effect on Alternative Routes at the time of Union's Analysi				
Foreign Exchange (Col K)	\$1 US =	\$0.962 CDN			
Energy Conversions (Col K)	1 dth = 1 mmBtu =	1.055056 GJ			
Union's Analysis Completed:	Jun-11				

#### Union Gas Limited 2011-2014 Transportation Contracting Analysis

Route	Point of Supply	Basis Differential \$US/mmBtu	Supply Cost \$US/mmBtu	<u>Unitized</u> <u>Demand</u> <u>Charge</u> \$US/mmBtu	<u>Commodity</u> <u>Charge</u> \$US/mmBtu	Fuel Charge \$US/mmBtu	<u>100% LF</u> <u>Transportation</u> Inclusive of Fuel \$US/mmBtu	Landed Cost \$US/mmBtu	Landed Cost \$Cdn/Gj	Point of Delivery
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D) = Nymex + C	(E)	(F)	(G)	(I) = E + F + G	(J) = D + I	(K)	(L)
MichCon-GLGT-TCPL to SSMDA	Michigan	0.27	5.44	0.1572	0.0002	0.0921	0.2495	\$5.69	\$5.86	SSMDA
TCPL Empress to SSMDA	Empress	(0.63)	4.54	1.2440	0.0531	0.1013	1.3984	\$5.94	\$6.12	SSMDA

Assumptions used in Devleoping Long-term Transportation Contracting Analysis:

Annual Gas Supply & Fuel Ratio Forecasts	Point of Supply Col (B) above	2011 \$US/mmBtu	2012 \$US/mmBtu	2013 \$US/mmBtu	Average Annual Gas Supply Cost \$US/mmBtu Col (D) above	Fuel Ratio Forecasts Col (G) above
Henry Hub (NYMEX) \$US/mmBtu		4.70	5.05	5.75	5.17	
MichCon to SSMDA	Michigan	4.96	5.30	6.06	5.44	1.69%
TCPL Empress to SSMDA	Empress	4.06	4.42	5.15	4.54	2.23%

Sources for Assumptions:

Gas Supply Prices (Col D):	ICF International; October 2010		
Fuel Ratios (Col G):	Average ratio over the previous 12 months or Pipeline Forecast		
Transportation Tolls (Cols E & F):	Tolls in effect on Alternative I	Routes at the time of Union's Analysis	
Foreign Exchange (Col K)	\$1 US =	\$1.024 CDN	
Energy Conversions (Col K)	1 dth = 1 mmBtu =	1.055056 GJs	
Union's Analysis Completed:	Jan-11		

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#### **UNION GAS LIMITED**

#### Accounting Entries for TCPL Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern Operations Area Deferral Account No. 179-100

This account is applicable to the Northern and Eastern Operations of Union Gas Limited. Account numbers are from the Uniform System of Accounts for Gas Utilities, Class A prescribed under the Ontario Energy Board Act.

Debit	-	Account No.179-100 Other Deferred Charges - TCPL Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern Operations Area
Credit	-	Account No. 623 Cost of Gas

To record, as a debit (credit) in Deferral Account No. 179-100, the difference in the costs between the actual per unit TCPL tolls and associated fuel and the forecast per unit TCPL tolls and associated fuel costs included in the rates as approved by the Board.

Debit	-	Account No. 623 Cost of Gas
Credit	-	Account No.179-100 Other Deferred Charges - TCPL Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern Operations Area

To record, as a credit (debit) in Deferral Account No. 179-100, the benefit from the temporary assignment of unutilized capacity under Union's TCPL transportation contracts to the Northern and Eastern Operations Area. The benefit will be equal to the recovery of pipeline demand charges and other charges resulting from the temporary assignment of unutilized capacity that have been included in gas sales rates.

Debit	-	Account No. 179-100 Other Deferred Charges - TCPL Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern Operations Area
Credit	-	Account No. 623 Cost of Gas

To record, as a debit (credit) in Deferral Account No. 179-100 charges that result from the Limited Balancing Agreement with TCPL.

Debit	-	Account No. 500 Sales Revenue
Credit	-	Account No. 179-100 Other Deferred Charges - TCPL Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern Operations Area

To record, as a credit (debit) in Deferral Account No. 179-100 revenue from T-Service customers for load balancing service resulting from the Limited Balancing Agreement with TCPL.

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 Debit
 Account No. 179-100

 Other Deferred Charges - TCPL Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern Operations Area

 Credit
 Account No. 323

 Other Interest Expense

To record, as a debit (credit) in Deferral Account No. 179-100 interest expense on the balance in Deferral Account No. 179-100. Simple interest will be computed monthly on the opening balance in the said account in accordance with the methodology approved by the Board in EB-2006-0117.

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#### **UNION GAS LIMITED**

#### Accounting Entries for Transportation Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern Operations Area Deferral Account No. 179-100

This account is applicable to the Northern and Eastern Operations of Union Gas Limited. Account numbers are from the Uniform System of Accounts for Gas Utilities, Class A prescribed under the Ontario Energy Board Act.

Debit	Account No.179-100 Other Deferred Charges - Transportation Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern
Operations Area	
Credit	Account No. 623 Cost of Gas

To record, as a debit (credit) in Deferral Account No. 179-100, the difference in the costs between the actual per unit transportation tolls and associated fuel and the forecast per unit transportation tolls and associated fuel costs included in the rates as approved by the Board.

Debit	-	Account No. 623 Cost of Gas
Credit	-	Account No.179-100 Other Deferred Charges - Transportation Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern
Operations Area		Since Deteriou charges Transportation Tons and Tuer Trobatom and Eastern

To record, as a credit (debit) in Deferral Account No. 179-100, the benefit from the temporary assignment of unutilized capacity under Union's transportation contracts to the Northern and Eastern Operations Area. The benefit will be equal to the recovery of pipeline demand charges and other charges resulting from the temporary assignment of unutilized capacity that have been included in gas sales rates.

Debit	-	Account No. 179-100 Other Deferred Charges - Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern Operations Area
Credit	-	Account No. 623 Cost of Gas

To record, as a debit (credit) in Deferral Account No. 179-100 charges that result from the Limited Balancing Agreement.

Debit	-	Account No. 500 Sales Revenue
Credit	-	Account No. 179-100 Other Deferred Charges - Transportation Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern
Operations Area		

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To record, as a credit (debit) in Deferral Account No. 179-100 revenue from T-Service customers for load balancing service resulting from the Limited Balancing Agreement with TCPL.

Debit	-	Account No. 179-100 Other Deferred Charges – Transportation Tolls and Fuel – Northern and Eastern
Operations Area		
Credit	-	Account No. 323 Other Interest Expense

To record, as a debit (credit) in Deferral Account No. 179-100 interest expense on the balance in Deferral Account No. 179-100. Simple interest will be computed monthly on the opening balance in the said account in accordance with the methodology approved by the Board in EB-2006-0117.