

June 15, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2012-0087
Union Gas Limited – FRPO Submissions**

We are counsel to Union Gas Limited in the above-noted proceeding. We are writing in response to FRPO's letter of yesterday's date.

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1 parties were to advise by yesterday whether they intend to file evidence. FRPO's letter does not address this issue. Rather, the letter requests a technical conference to address "issues surrounding the use of transportation contracts". Suffice it to say that Union does not agree with the content of FRPO's letter, or the implication that there is anything novel in Union's application. A technical conference is to clarify the existing record. Here, despite referring to portions of the record, FRPO does not say how or why that record requires clarification.

In the result, there is no basis for a technical conference. Indeed, given the tight regulatory timeframes Union is already operating under – 2013 rates case is scheduled to start on July 10 – Union will be prejudiced if a technical conference is ordered at this late stage.

Yours truly,



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cc: All EB-2012-0087 Intervenors
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