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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
Suite 2700  
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: EB-2008-0034 – Request for Costs for the London Property Management Association**

In its March 31, 2008 Notice of Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1, the Board indicated that intervenors needed to indicate whether they expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for their eligibility for costs.

The London Property Management Association (“LPMA”) intends to seek costs in this proceeding. As per Section 4.01 of the Practice Directions on Cost Awards, dated October, 2005, LPMA believes that it is eligible for an award of costs based on the Board’s eligibility criteria and requests the Board’s determination of such cost eligibility.

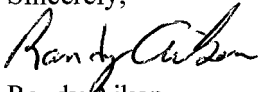
The LPMA is comprised of small and mid sized commercial customers of Union Gas that take regulated services from Union. Its members have a substantial interest in these proceedings, including all issues that affect rates and services available to them.

The Board’s cost eligibility criteria, found in Section 3 of the Practice Directions on Cost Awards includes a number of criteria related to the LPMA. Specifically, Section 3.03 states that a party is eligible to apply for a cost award where the party primarily represents the direct interests of consumers (e.g. ratepayers) in relation to regulated services. The LPMA is participating on behalf of its members which are consumers (i.e. ratepayers) in relation to regulated services provided by Union Gas. As such, the LPMA submits that it is eligible for a cost award under Section 3.03.

LPMA notes that it has been found to be eligible for an award of costs in past proceedings for Union Gas rate applications.

If you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mike Packer, Union Gas