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Ontario Energy Board  
Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
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**RE: EB-2012-0087 UNION GAS ESM/DEFERRAL ACCOUNT –FRPO SUBMISSION**

We are in receipt of the Board's Procedural Order No. 2 in the above referenced proceeding. We appreciate the Board's acknowledgement of the concerns expressed by the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) and the Canadian Manufacturers & Exports (CME) and the resulting opportunity to clarify the record in a Technical Conference on August 21<sup>st</sup>. We are also understanding of the Board's busy regulatory schedule at this time.

For these reasons, we regretfully inform you that FRPO's consultant, Dwayne Quinn, cannot attend the Settlement Conference on August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. This conflict arises as a result of Mr. Quinn's need to attend a mandatory, one week intensive course that week in preparation for his entry into the Masters of Law in Energy and Infrastructure this fall.

Given FRPO's role in bringing the transportation issues in this proceeding to the Board's attention, we would respectfully request that the Settlement Conference be re-scheduled to the following week or a subsequent time that meets the Board's regulatory calendar. We apologize for any convenience to the Board or other parties this request may create. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,



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