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July 20, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.
2013 Distribution Rates Application
Board File No. EB-2012-0136**

Union Gas Limited respectfully requests intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

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Hydro One Networks Inc.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B., Section 78, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for an Order or Orders approving changes to rates for the distribution of electricity effective January 1, 2013.

**REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS
OF
UNION GAS LIMITED**

1. Union Gas Limited ("Union") hereby applies for Intervenor Status in this proceeding pursuant to the above-captioned matter.
2. Union is an Ontario Corporation with its Registered Office at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario. Union is a regulated public utility, which combines the operations of selling, distributing, transmitting and storing natural gas within the meaning of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.
3. Union is a significant customer of Hydro One Networks Inc. and as such, has an interest in all aspects of the proceeding.
4. Union has a direct interest in all matters of jurisdiction, substance and procedure in the regulation of public utilities, and in any decision of this Board, which may create a precedent affecting Union's operations and/or rates.
5. Union requests one copy of the evidence and submissions of the Applicant and other participants, and any notices or correspondence. This includes any revisions or amendments, which may be made prior to the commencement of or during the hearing of this Application. Union's preference is to receive searchable electronic versions of the original pre-filed evidence and all other filings in this proceeding.

6. At this time, it is Union's intention to monitor the proceeding; however, after reviewing the evidence, Union may wish to address one or more of the issues.
7. Union reserves the right to adduce evidence, submit interrogatories, cross-examine witnesses, advance argument and participate in the hearing as circumstances may require.
8. Communications relating to this intervention should be directed to:

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9. Union will not be seeking an award of costs.

DATED at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this 20th day of July, 2012.

UNION GAS LIMITED

[Original signed by]

Per: _____
Joseph Marra
Assistant General Counsel/Director, Legal Affairs