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BY EMAIL

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To the attention of: Pollution Probe, EnerCare Inc. and Summitt Energy Management Inc.

Re: Late Intervention Requests
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
2013 Rates Application

**Board File Number EB-2011-0354** 

The Board is in receipt of three (3) letters of request for Late Intervention status in the above noted proceeding. Pollution Probe's request was received on August 29, 2012 and the requests of EnerCare Inc. ("EnerCare") and Summitt Energy Management Inc. ("Summitt") were received on August 30, 2012. The Board is also in receipt of Enbridge's response dated August 31, 2012.

All the requests seek leave to participate in the above-noted proceeding on the issue of Open Bill (Issue D11). Pollution Probe also requested leave to participate on the issue of the Demand Side Management ("DSM") budget (Issue D9).

Enbridge indicated that it does not object to the requests, with the exception of Pollution Probe's request to participate on the DSM budget issue. Enbridge noted that the Board has a separate proceeding underway to deal with DSM that includes the 2013 DSM budget, and that Pollution Probe is an active participant.

The Board accepts all the late intervention requests to participate on the Open Bill issue, subject to the conditions outlined below, and grants Pollution Probe's request for cost eligibility. Because there is a separate proceeding underway to address DSM, the Board will not be dealing with substantive issues concerning DSM in this proceeding. Therefore there is no need to address Pollution Probe's request to intervene concerning DSM.

The Board will impose the following conditions on the late interventions:

1. The parties' participation shall be limited to the Open Bill issue.

- 2. The parties must accept the record as it currently stands.
- 3. The parties must abide by the process for addressing the Open Bill matters as outlined in Procedural Order No. 4 dated August 29, 2012.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

C: All Parties EB-2011-0354