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VIA RESS, E-MAIL and COURIER

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD" or the "Company")
Draft Interim Rate Order - 2013 Rate Proceeding EB-2011-0354**

Attached please find the Company's draft materials for inclusion in the Board's Interim Rate Order for 2013 rates, which have been prepared subsequent to the Approval by the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") of the Settlement Agreement on November 2, 2012, in EGD's 2013 Rate Proceeding, docket EB-2011-0354.

The materials for inclusion in the Board's Interim Rate Order for 2013 rates include the following:

- Appendix "A" – Financial Statement applicable for the 2013 Test Year as per EB-2011-0354, Exhibit N1, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Appendix A;
- Appendix "B" – Rate Handbook reflecting Interim 2013 rates as per the Settlement Agreement;
- Supporting documentation for Appendix B.
- Appendix "C" – Not Used¹.
- Appendix "D" - Accounting treatment for all 2013 Deferral and Variance Accounts.

The customer rate notices will be filed as part of the January 1, 2013 QRAM application.

Proposed Time Table: The draft materials for the Board's Interim Rate Order have been circulated for review and approval by all active participants in the settlement conference.

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The Company is respectfully requesting that the Board approve and issue the Interim Rate Order on or before December 1, 2012 in order to maintain the timetable for the filing and approval the January 2013 QRAM and the implementation of Interim 2013 rates resulting from the EB-2011-0354 rate proceeding as part of the January 2013 QRAM.

With the filing of these Draft Rate Order materials, and incorporating the Board's timetable as indicated in its EB-2011-0354 Decision and Order dated November 2, 2012, the Company respectfully requests comments from parties no later than Monday, November 12, 2012 in order to allow for Company reply to any comments received.

Thank you for this consideration.

Yours truly,

[original signed by]

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cc: Mr. F. D. Cass, Aird & Berlis (via email and courier)
EB-2011-0354 Interested Parties (via email only)

¹ Appendix C would normally contain the material in support of the derivation for Rider E. As there is no Rider E associated with this rate change, the appendix is shown only as a place given that other material has been prepared in advance.