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VIA EMAIL

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: EB-2011-0354: Enbridge Gas Distribution application re. 2013 rates
Timing for Reply Argument re. Equity Thickness Issue (Issue E2)**

We represent Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge" or the "Company").

At the oral hearing of Issue E2 (Equity Thickness) on November 20th, it was agreed that intervenors would submit their argument by December 7th and then Enbridge would submit Reply Argument by December 14th.

Enbridge has now had the opportunity to very briefly review the intervenor arguments which were submitted late last week and over the past weekend. It is clear from this preliminary review that the intervenor arguments (from seven parties) are lengthy (more than 125 pages in total) and detailed. The Company is concerned that it will have difficulty in fully responding to these arguments by Friday December 14th.

We write, therefore, to request an extension to Friday December 21st for the filing of Enbridge's Reply Argument.

If there are questions or concerns related to this request, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP



David Stevens

cc. Enbridge Gas Distribution
All parties in EB-2011-0354

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