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Ontario Energy Board  
Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2012-0430 – Union Gas Limited (“Union”) – Leave to Construct Natural Gas Pipeline  
Owen Sound Replacement Project (“Project”) – Request for Intervention by the City of  
Kitchener (“Kitchener”)**

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board’s (“Board’s”) Notice of Application and Written Hearing dated December 6, 2012 (“Notice”), Kitchener wishes to actively participate in this proceeding.

Kitchener is an embedded gas distributor in the Southern Area of the franchise territory of Union and receives storage and transportation services under Rates T3 and M12. As Kitchener understands the Project, it is directly impacted due, among other things, to a proposed abandonment of pipeline that currently feeds one of Kitchener’s two gate stations served from Union facilities.

Kitchener does not object to the Board’s intent to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing. Although the Notice is silent on provision for costs, Kitchener does not expect to seek costs in these proceedings.

If there are any questions or concerns with this request for intervention, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Supply

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