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December 17, 2012

VIA COURIER & E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
PO Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street
27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Union Gas Limited ("Union")
EB-2012-0430 – Owen Sound Replacement Project
Observer Request of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's ("Board") Notice of Application and Written Hearing of December 6, 2012, enclosed please find the request for Observer status for Enbridge Gas Distribution.

The request for Observer Status has been submitted through the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS).

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

[original signed]

Bonnie Jean Adams
Regulatory Coordinator

cc: Mark Murray, Union Gas (via email)
Dan Jones, Counsel, Union Gas (via email)

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.1S, Schedule B; and in particular sections 90 and 97 thereof.

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an order granting Union leave to construct to replace a portion of the existing Owen Sound Pipeline located in the Region of Waterloo.

OBSERVER REQUEST OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

1. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge" or the "Company") hereby applies for Observer status in this proceeding pursuant to the above-captioned matters.
2. Enbridge is a distributor and transmitter of natural gas in Ontario. The supply of natural gas is a vital concern to the Company and its customers.
3. Enbridge has a direct interest in all matters of jurisdiction, substance, and procedure in the regulation of public utilities, and in any decision of the Ontario Energy Board ("Board"), which may create a precedent affecting the Company's own applications.
4. Enbridge purchases certain storage and transportation services from Union Gas Limited ("Union") pursuant to rate schedules approved by the Board.
5. Enbridge requests an electronic copy of the evidence and submissions of the Applicant and other intervenors, and any notices or correspondence to be forwarded to:

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Enbridge will not be seeking an award of costs.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, December 17, 2012

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

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Norm Ryckman
Director, Regulatory Affairs