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January 18, 2013

VIA COURIER & E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Wallii Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Union Gas Limited ("Union")
EB-2012-0431 - Learnington Expansion Pipeline Project
Observer Request of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's ("Board") Notice of Application and Written Hearing of January 10, 2013, enclosed please find the request for Observer status for Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

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 in the Municipality of Leamington and the Town of Lakeshore, in the County of Essex.

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, January 18, 2013

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

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Norm Ryckman

Director, Regulatory Affairs