## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, and in particular, S. 36 thereof;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, and in particular, S.90.(1) thereof;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, and in particular, S.91 thereof;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order or Orders for pre-approval of recovery of the cost consequences of all facilities associated with the development of the proposed Parkway West site;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct natural gas pipelines and ancillary facilities in the Town of Milton.

## INTERVENTION OF GAZ METRO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Rule 23 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Ontario Energy Board

- 1. Gaz Metro Limited Partnership ("Gaz Metro") hereby applies for intervenor status in the present proceedings;
- 2. Gaz Metro is the main natural gas distributor in the province of Québec. It currently serves more than 180,000 residential, commercial, institutional and industrial customers within the territory in which it has an exclusive right of distribution, territory which covers a significant part of Quebec;
- 3. Gaz Metro purchases certain storage and transportation services from Union Gas Limited ("Union") pursuant to rate schedules approved by the Ontario Energy Board (the"Board");
- 4. The proposed Parkway West project will affect the quality and the costs associated with services provided by Union to Gaz Metro;

- 5. Moreover, Union has repeatedly mentioned the name of Gaz Metro in its evidence and has filed the final decision D-2012-175 rendered by the Régie de l'énergie du Québec with respect to Gaz Metro's supply plan, its multipoint project, and its strategy to transfer its supply structure from Empress to Dawn;
- 6. Considering the foregoing, Gaz Metro has a substantial interest in the present proceedings and therefore respectfully requests the status of intervenor;
- 7. Gaz Metro reserves the right to be heard in French, to appear by or with counsel of its choice, to cross-examine on all subject matters in this hearing that may relate to its interests, to adduce evidence on specific matters that are relevant to these proceedings, and to present argument;
- 8. Gaz Metro requests that copies of all documents filed or issued in connection with this proceeding, including the evidence and submissions of the Applicant and all intervenors, and any notices or correspondence, be forwarded to:

Address for personal service and mailing address:

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9. Gaz Metro does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in the present proceedings.

Dated at Montréal, Québec, March 25, 2013

## GAZ METRO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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