

April 23, 2013

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Union Gas Limited – Application to Construct a Pipeline and Compressor Facilities – EB-2013-0074

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada (“Council”). I have been instructed by my client to intervene in the Application of Union Gas Limited (“Union”) to construct a natural gas pipeline and associated facilities from the City of Cambridge to the City of Hamilton. In addition, Union has applied for approval to construct compressor facilities in the Town of Milton at the proposed Parkway West Compressor Station. Union is also seeking to recover the costs of the project, estimated to be \$204 million, from ratepayers beginning in 2015.

The Council is a public-interest entity which represents the interests of residential consumers of natural gas in Ontario. The Board’s order in this proceeding will ultimately impact the rates which residential consumers pay for the delivery of natural gas.

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs in this proceeding. The Council has participated in many of the applications of Union over a long period of time. In all of those proceedings the Council has been recognized as being eligible for an award of costs. In the absence of an award of costs the Council would be unable to participate in this proceeding.

Copies of all Board Notices and hard copies of the Applicant’s evidence should be sent to me, at 62 Hillsdale Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 1T5. My telephone number is 416-322-7936 and my e-mail is jgirvan@uniserve.com.

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

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