April 30, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

Ontario Energy Board

2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor

Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: EB-2008-0150 - Reporting on Winter Warmth for 2012**

In the February 4, 2011 letter, the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) requested the following:

“The Board understands that Enbridge and Union receive a final report each year from their respective United Way agency that provides summary statistics on the delivery of the Winter Warmth program. The information contained in these reports is similar to that set out in Attachment A to this letter. As such, the Board currently considers that the filing of these final reports will be adequate for the purpose of enabling the Board to evaluate the provision of emergency financial assistance to natural gas consumers.”

In the December 21, 2011 letter, the Board requested the following,

“The Board is adding a reporting requirement under which a natural gas distributor must identify the month in which the distributor’s Winter Warmth and/or LEAP funding was depleted. This information will enable the Board to assess, and compare across distributors, the length of time that Winter Warmth and LEAP funding has been available to assist low-income customers.

Given that Union is now offering its Winter Warmth program on an annual basis, its report should be filed on an annual basis and cover the entirety of the preceding calendar year. The information to be filed annually by Union is set out in Attachment A to this letter.”

In the August 30, 2012 letter, the Board supported the annual deadline for natural gas distributors of March 30th should be amended to April 30th to coincide with the filing deadline for electricity distributors.

Attached are the Union Gas Winter Warmth 2012 Year End Report and Summary Sheet prepared by the United Way of Chatham-Kent. In response to the questions asked in Attachment A to the December 21, 2011 letter from the Board, funding for the Winter Warmth Program comes exclusively from the late-payment class action settlement. All Union funds are held by the trustee for that settlement, United Way of Chatham-Kent. No other funds from non-distributor sources (i.e., donations) contributed to the Winter Warmth program. For 2012 year the Winter Warmth funds were not depleted.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 519-436-5476

Sincerely,

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c.c: United Way of Chatham-Kent