



**EB-2013-0109**

## **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

### **UNION GAS LIMITED EARNINGS SHARING AND DEFERRAL ACCOUNT BALANCES DISPOSITION**

**June 6, 2013**

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application dated May 9, 2013 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Schedule B, for an order of the Board amending or varying the rate or rates charged to customers as of October 1, 2013 in connection with the sharing of 2012 earnings under the incentive rate mechanism approved by the Board as well as final disposition of 2012 year-end deferral account and other balances (the "Application").

The Application also requests approval of a deferral account to capture variances between earnings sharing, deferral account and other balances approved for disposition and amounts actually refunded/recovered (Account No. 179-132). The Board has assigned file number EB-2013-0109 to the Application.

In this regard, Union is seeking various orders of the Board that, if granted, would result in the following estimated amount for the 6 month period October 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014:

- For residential customers in Union's Southern Operations area, an estimated \$3.39 charge comprised of a delivery related charge of \$1.81 and a commodity related charge of \$1.58.
- For residential customers in Union's Northern and Eastern Operations area, an estimated \$12.44 credit comprised of a delivery related credit of \$5.89 and a gas transportation related credit of \$6.55.

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### **How to see Union's Application**

To see a copy of the application, go to the Consumer page of the Board's website and enter the case number EB-2013-0109 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the Board's office and at Union's office at the address indicated below or on its website <http://www.uniongas.com/aboutus/regulatory/ratecases.asp>.

### **How to Participate**

#### **Comment**

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board members hearing the application, you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than **30 days** after the publication or service date of this notice. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the applicant and the Hearing Panel. All letters of comment will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's offices and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letter of comment on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the letter of comment (i.e., the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the letter of comment will become part of the public record. Please address your letter of comment to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number **EB-2013-0109** at the top of your letter.

#### **Observe**

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. All letters requesting observer status will become part of the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's offices and will be placed on the Board's website. Before placing the request for observer status on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the request (i.e., the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of an individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the request for observer status will become part of the public record.

#### **Intervene**

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g. submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board, no later than **10 days**

after the publication or service date of this notice. Instructions for requesting intervenor status are available on the Board's website at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate). Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's offices and on the Board's website. If you do not have internet access, please call 1-888-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

### **IMPORTANT**

**IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDING.**

<p><b><u>ADDRESSES</u></b>  <b>THE BOARD</b>  Ontario Energy Board  P.O. Box 2319  2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  Toronto ON M4P 1E4  Attention: Board Secretary  Filings:  <a href="https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/">https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</a>  E-mail: <a href="mailto:boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca">boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca</a>  Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free)  Fax: 416-440-7656</p>	<p><b>THE APPLICANT</b>  Union Gas Limited  P.O. Box 2001  50 Keil Drive North  Chatham ON N7M 5M1  Attention: Karen Hockin  Manager, Regulatory Initiatives  Tel: 519-436-5473  Fax: 519-436-4641</p>
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All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2013-0109**, be made through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/> and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca). If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the [BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca). Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies. If you have submitted through the Board's web portal an e-mail is not required.

All parties must also provide the Case Manager, Munir Madhavji, [Munir.Madhavji@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Munir.Madhavji@ontarioenergyboard.ca), with an electronic copy of all comments and correspondence related to this case.

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**ISSUED** at Toronto, June 6, 2013

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary