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ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. RESPONSE TO FEDERATION OF RENTAL-HOUSING PROVIDERS OF ONTARIO INTERROGATORY #27

INTERROGATORY

REF: EB-2012-0451 EX. A, Tab 3 Schedule 5, pages 21-30

Under the Long Haul scenario, does EGD have the authority to require Direct Purchase customers to accept an additional 151TJ of assigned capacity?

<u>RESPONSE</u>

No.

The Long Haul Scenario recognizes that both utilities and the direct purchase market will shift their procurement practices in response to the changes described in the references below:

- 1) TransCanada Tariff Amendments: Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 5, Paragraph 50; and,
- 2) TransCanada Energy East Pipeline: Exhibit A, Tab 3, Schedule 5, Paragraph 48.

As a result, absent the GTA Project or other short haul option, the utility and DP customers will switch to long haul firm transport and no longer rely on discretionary services. The GTA Project creates market access to short haul firm transport.