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June 17, 2013

Ontario Energy Board
Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
P.O. Box 2319
27th Floor, 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

RE: EB-2013-0109 UNION GAS - 2012 ESM and Deferral Account Disposition

REQUEST & SUPPORT

I am writing on behalf of the Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) in regard to the Notice of Application . The Application requests approval for amending or varying rates under Sections 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998. The application associated rate impacts have effect on the members of the FRPO.

FRPO is Ontario's leading advocate for quality rental housing, representing over 800 private owners and managers who supply over 300,000 rental suites across the province. Our members strongly believe that the rental-housing sector is best served by a competitive marketplace that offers choice and affordability in the provision of energy services. As a not-for-profit organization, FRPO does not have other funding sources to ensure experienced representation to participate in and assist the Board in these regulatory proceedings. FRPO has previously assisted the Board in other matters and has been awarded costs by the Board. Therefore FRPO would respectfully request a determination of eligibility for cost award in this proceeding.

ISSUES OF CONCERN

The ESM and Deferral Account proceedings during this incentive term for Union Gas have demonstrated that the issues in the application can be quite complex and worthy of appropriate discovery. In the 2011 proceeding, FRPO was very involved in creating understanding about how transportation contracts were operationalized and the benefits apportioned. We are very concerned that this issue is being revisited and would respectfully request full participation in all aspects of this proceeding on behalf of our members. FRPO has participated in recent Union applications and desires to assist the Board in reviewing the application.

REPRESENTATION

If the intervention requested is granted, then FRPO asks that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following:

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Thank you for your consideration of this request

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of FRPO,



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