



**EB-2013-0215**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Union Gas Limited, pursuant to section 36(1) of the Act for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas as of July 1, 2013; and

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism (“QRAM”) approved by the Ontario Energy Board in RP-2003-0063 and EB-2008-0106.

**By Delegation**, before: Theodore Antonopoulos

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS  
August 12, 2013**

On June 6, 2013, Union Gas Limited (“Union”) applied to the Board for an order effective July 1, 2013 to change its rates and other charges for the sale, distribution and storage of natural gas as set by the Board in EB-2011-0210 (Union’s 2013 Cost of Service proceeding) and subsequently adjusted in EB-2013-0033 (Union’s previous QRAM proceeding).

A Decision and Order was issued on June 19, 2013 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Union no later than June 26, 2013. Union had until July 6, 2013 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Union’s concerns were to be filed with the Board and Union by July 13, 2013.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the Board and copied Union. No objections were received from Union.

I have reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable.

**THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay:
  - the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters' cost claim total of \$757.10; and
  - the Industrial Gas Users Association's cost claim total of \$364.50.
  
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**ISSUED** at Toronto August 12, 2013.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

Theodore Antonopoulos  
Manager, Electricity Rates