August 15, 2013

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – Application for Rates 2014-2018 – EB-2012-0459

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council"). I have been instructed by my client to intervene in the Application of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") for approval of rates for the period 2014-2018. The Council is a public-interest entity which represents the interests of residential consumers of natural gas in Ontario. The Board's order in this proceeding will ultimately impact the rates which residential consumers pay for the delivery of natural gas.

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs in this proceeding. The Council has participated in many of the applications of EGD over a long period of time. In all of those proceedings the Council has been recognized as being eligible for an award of costs. In the absence of an award of costs the Council would be unable to participate in this proceeding.

Copies of all Board Notices and hard copies of the Applicant's evidence should be sent to me, at 62 Hillsdale Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 1T5. My telephone number is 416-322-7936 and my email is jgirvan@uniserve.com.

Yours truly,

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