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BY E-MAIL

August 30, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") 2014-2018 Rates EB-2012-0459
Report prepared by Pacific Economics Group Research LLC**

In light of intervenor inquiries, Board staff is filing the attached Pacific Economics Group Research LLC report entitled *Assessment of Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. Incentive Regulation Plans* (the "PEG Report") dated April 2012, as evidence in the above noted proceeding. It has been assigned Exhibit L Tab 1.

Furthermore, Board staff has retained Dr. Lawrence Kaufmann and Pacific Economics Group Research LLC to provide Board staff with expert advice in this proceeding.

In this capacity Dr. Kaufmann will review Enbridge's proposed Customized Incentive Regulation plan and provide a written assessment of whether the proposed elements of the plan are appropriate. This review will also identify any concerns and information gaps. In addition, Dr. Kaufmann will provide expert testimony before the Board and conduct other analysis as required.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Natural Gas Applications

cc: All parties EB-2012-0459

Attachment: PEG Report