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Ontario Energy Board

<u>Attn</u>: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: <u>EB-2013-0202 – Union Gas Limited ("Union") 2014-2018 IRM Application – Request for Intervention by the City of Kitchener ("Kitchener")</u>

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's ("Board's") Notice of Application dated August 14, 2013, Kitchener wishes to actively participate in this proceeding.

Kitchener is an embedded gas distributor in the Southern Area of the franchise territory of Union and receives storage and transportation services under Rates T3 and M12. Among prior related rates proceedings, Kitchener was an intervenor in EB-2007-0606 (Union Rates under IRM) and EB-2011-0210 (Union 2013 Rates) and will be directly impacted by the proposed IRM in the instant Application. Kitchener is also a party to the Settlement Agreement filed by Union in the instant Application. Kitchener does not expect to seek costs in these proceedings.

If there are any questions or concerns with this request for intervention, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Supply

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