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September 17, 2013

Ms Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge")  
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2013-0046  
2012 Earnings Sharing Mechanism and Other Deferral and Variance  
Accounts Clearance Review**

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In accordance with Procedural Order No. 3 dated September 5, 2013, attached please find the Hearing Plan of Enbridge.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

*[original signed]*

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cc: Mr. F. Cass, Aird & Berlis LLP  
All Interested Parties in EB-2011-0354

**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 Enbridge Gas  
Distribution Inc. for an order or orders approving the  
clearance or disposition of amounts recorded in certain  
deferral or variance accounts.

## **HEARING PLAN**

In its letter dated September 6, 2013, Enbridge advised that it will not contest two of the three unsettled issues in this case. As explained in that letter, and shown in the updated deferral and variance account balance information attached to Enbridge's September 16, 2013 letter, Enbridge has implemented the financial consequences associated with not contesting those two issues.

As a result, there is only one issue to be addressed at the hearing in this case. That issue (noted as Issue 2 in the Settlement Agreement) addresses whether revenues associated with capacity release exchange transactions should be recorded within Enbridge's Transactional Services Deferral Account, or the Purchased Gas Variance Account.

Enbridge's witness panel for this issue will be Malini Giridhar, Jamie LeBlanc and Don Small. The time estimates received for examination of this panel (and the proposed order of examinations) are:

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| 1. Examination in Chief | 15 to 30 minutes |
| 2. BOMA                 | 45 minutes       |
| 3. CME                  | 30 to 60 minutes |
| 4. FRPO                 | 75 minutes       |
| 5. SEC                  | 10 minutes       |
| 6. Board Staff          | 30 minutes       |

Enbridge assumes, based on these time estimates, that the hearing (including time for preliminary matters, breaks, lunch, etc.) can be completed on Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>.

The parties to this proceeding propose that argument be completed in writing. Several parties who will not be examining Enbridge's witnesses have indicated that they will file written argument (CCC, Energy Probe, VECC). The schedule that is proposed for written argument is the following:

1. Argument-in-chief - Friday October 4
2. Submissions of parties – Friday October 18
3. Reply – Wednesday October 30

All of which is respectfully submitted, September 17, 2013.

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David Stevens

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