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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Suite 2700
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: EB-2012-0459: Enbridge Gas Distribution
2014 to 2018 Customized IR Application
Interim Rates**

We represent Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge). We write to request that the Ontario Energy Board (the Board) declare Enbridge's existing rates interim effective January 1, 2014. The request is being made at this time in order to facilitate timely processing and review of the January 1, 2014 QRAM application when it is filed in mid-December given that a final rate order is not anticipated in the current proceeding prior to December 31, 2013.

As approved by the Board in its November 5th Decision on Motion, Enbridge's January 1, 2014 rates will make use of Enbridge's updated 2014 gas supply plan, on an interim basis until such time as a final decision in this rates proceeding is issued. The declaration of Enbridge's rates as interim starting on January 1, 2014 would be consistent with that approval.

Enbridge wishes to emphasize, though, that the declaration of interim rates will in no way limit the positions that parties may take in relation to the effective date of final rates in this proceeding. That question is an open issue within this proceeding, as Issue 32 ("How should the Board implement the rates relevant to this proceeding if they cannot be implemented on or before January 1, 2014?"). Enbridge expects that Issue 32 will be addressed within the oral hearing, final argument and/or determination of the final rate order in this case.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP

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cc. Enbridge Gas Distribution
All parties registered in EB-2012-0459

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