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By Email

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Dear Ms Lea,

January 1, 2014 QRAM Proceeding – CME Cost Claim	
Board File No.:	EB-2013-0413
Our File No.:	339583-000019

This is in response to your correspondence dated January 22, 2014.

The additional time claimed by CME in this proceeding, as compared to previous QRAM applications, is a reflection of the corrections made by Union during the review period.

The original QRAM application was filed on December 5, 2013. That original evidence was reviewed on December 9, 2013.

On December 10, 2013, Union filed corrected evidence. As a result, we spent additional time reviewing the corrected evidence. This included a telephone call to Chris Ripley of Union Gas. Based on our additional review and the telephone call with Mr. Ripley, we were satisfied that the corrections were appropriate. Had Union not filed corrected evidence after our additional review, our cost claim would have been in the range of previous applications.

I trust this will clarify matters. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'VJD', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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