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By email

March 14, 2014

Chris Ripley Manager, Regulatory Applications Union Gas Limited 50 Keil Drive North Chatham, ON N7M 5M1

Dear Mr. Ripley,

Union Gas Limited ("Union") - April 1, 2014 QRAM ApplicationBoard File No.:EB-2014-0050

Our File No.: 339583-000019

Please provide us with copies of Union's responses to the questions submitted by the Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA") and a copy of the Natural Resource Gas Limited's ("NRG") submission referenced in your March 14, 2014 letter to the Board, along with Union's reply to NRG provided to the Board, in confidence.

Our duly executed confidentiality Declaration and Undertaking is attached.

Yours very truly,

Peter C.P. Thompson, Q.

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c. Board Secretary, Ontario Energy Board Crawford Smith (Torys) All Interested Parties EB-2013-0365/EB-2008-0106 Paul Clipsham (CME)

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**IN THE MATTER** OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (the "*Act*");

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Union Gas Limited, pursuant to section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for and order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas as of January 1, 2013;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism approved by the Ontario Energy Board in EB-2008-0106.

## DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING

I, Peter C. P. Thompson, Q.C., am counsel of record or a consultant for Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME").

## DECLARATION

I declare that:

- 1. I have read the *Rules of Practice and Procedure* of the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") and all Orders of the Board that relate to this proceeding.
- 2. I am not a director or employee of a party to this proceeding for which I act or of any other person known by me to be a party in this proceeding.
- 3. I understand that this Declaration and Undertaking applies to all information that I receive in this proceeding and that has been designated by the Board as confidential and to all documents that contain or refer to that confidential information ("Confidential Information").
- 4. I understand that execution of this Declaration and Undertaking is a condition of an Order of the Board, that the Board may apply to the Superior Court of Justice to enforce it.

## UNDERTAKING

## I undertake that:

- 5. I will use Confidential Information exclusively for duties performed in respect of this proceeding.
- 6. I will not divulge Confidential Information except to a person granted access to such Confidential Information or to the Board.

- 7. I will not reproduce, in any manner, Confidential Information without the prior written approval of the Board. For this purpose, reproducing Confidential Information includes scanning paper copies of Confidential Information, copying the Confidential Information onto a diskette or other machine-readable media and saving the Confidential Information onto a computer system.
- 8. I will protect Confidential Information from unauthorized access.
- 9. I will, promptly following the end of this proceeding or within 10 days after the end of my participation in this proceeding:
  - (a) return to the Board Secretary, under the direction of the Board Secretary, all documents and materials in all media containing Confidential Information, including notes, charts, memoranda, transcripts and submissions based on such Confidential Information; or
  - (b) destroy such documents and materials and file with the Board Secretary a certification of destruction in the form prescribed by the Board pertaining to the destroyed documents and materials.

For this purpose, the end of this proceeding is the date on which the period for filing a review or appeal of the Board's final order in this proceeding expires or, if a review or appeal is filed, upon issuance of a final decision on the review or appeal from which no further review or appeal can or has been taken.

10. I will inform the Board Secretary immediately of any changes in the facts referred to in this Declaration and Undertaking.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

Peter C.P. Thompson, Q.C

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