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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Late Intervenor Status and Cost Eligibility Request on Behalf of the Low-Income
Energy Network
Board File No. EB-2013-0352
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. DSM Variance Accounts**

We are counsel for the Low-Income Energy Network (LIEN). LIEN requests late intervenor status in the above-mentioned proceeding and seeks eligibility for a cost award. LIEN will not be taking steps that have already passed in this proceeding.

LOW-INCOME ENERGY NETWORK

LIEN represents 90 member groups across Ontario. As a network representing the intersection of interests related to low-income consumers and energy and sustainability, LIEN's focus is on reducing the energy bills of all low-income consumers and providing low-income consumers the opportunity to better manage their energy bills. This helps to ensure that all low-income consumers across Ontario have access to conservation programs, technologies and services as well as conservation education, and realize the environmental, energy and economic benefits associated with the more efficient use of energy.

REASONS FOR LATE FILING

Judy Simon, on behalf of LIEN, was a member of Enbridge's 2012 Audit Committee. The other members of the Audit Committee are intervenors in this proceeding.

LIEN was today made aware of the implications of, and the value that LIEN may provide to the Board, in this proceeding. Given the evolution of the issues in this proceeding, it has become important for LIEN to also intervene, as a member of the 2012 Audit Committee.

Over the last many years, LIEN has been actively involved in Enbridge's DSM planning, consultations and proceedings, as low-income customers are directly affected by Enbridge's DSM planning and program.

LIEN apologizes for the late filing of this intervention and seeks the indulgence of the Board in this matter.

We request that counsel (Ms. Julie Abouchar and Mr. Matt Gardner) and Ms. Judy Simon, consultant to LIEN, be listed on the intervenors' list under LIEN, since this makes the later distribution of updates more effective.

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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt F. Gardner", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matt Gardner

cc: The Applicant and Intervenors