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April 4, 2014

Rosemarie T. Leclair, Chair and CEO, Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Leclair:

Re: Ontario Energy Board

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga at its meeting on April 2, 2014, adopted the enclosed Resolution 0064-2014 with respect to the increase in natural gas rates that the Ontario Energy Board awarded to Enbridge.

On behalf of the members of Council, I urge you to take a comprehensive review of the policies regarding requests by utilities for rate increases as well as providing advance notice of the increase to customer and that the increases be phased in.

Sincerely,

Jim Tovey
ACTING MAYOR

cc: Members of Council
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
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RESOLUTION 0064-2014
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on April 2, 2014

0064-2014 Moved by: Pat Saito

Seconded by: Pat Mullin

WHEREAS the Ontario Energy Board has awarded Enbridge a 40 percent increase in its natural gas rates effective April 1, 2014;

WHEREAS the new rates will result in an average increase of \$400.00 for residential customers;

WHEREAS Enbridge has not provided its customers sufficient advance warning of the rate increase;

WHEREAS the increase could pose a financial hardship on Enbridge customers and set a precedent for other utility companies claiming financial hardship;

WHEREAS Council recognizes the increase as a flow through cost;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mississauga asks that the Ontario Energy Board provide a detailed explanation as to the justification for the 40 percent rate increase afforded to Enbridge;

AND FURTHER THAT the Ontario Energy Board undertake a comprehensive review of its policies regarding requests by utilities for rate increases;

AND FURTHER that advance notice of increases to customers be mandatory and that increases be phased in

Carried