

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

September 11, 2014

Re: EB-2014-0261 – Union's Dawn Parkway 2016 Expansion Project

Dear Ms. Walli:

Union Gas Limited ("Union") requests approval of the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for its 2016 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project (the "Project").

The Application has been filed through the Board's RESS and will be available on Union's website at: <u>www.uniongas.com</u>.

The Project involves the installation of a new 44,500 ISO HP Lobo C Compressor plus modifications to existing facilities at the Lobo Compressor Station and, the construction of approximately 20 km of NPS 48 pipeline extending from the Hamilton Valve Site to the Milton Valve Site. These facilities will provide incremental capacity of 442,770 GJ/d on Union's Dawn Parkway System with an in-service date in the fall of 2016. The total estimated cost for the Project is \$415.7 million.

Union anticipates filing its complete evidence in support of the Application by September 30, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (519) 436-5473.

Yours truly,

[original signed by]

Karen Hockin Manager, Regulatory Initiatives CC: EB-2013-0365 (2014 Rates) Crawford Smith (Torys) Mark Kitchen (Union Gas)

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IN THE MATTER OF The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, and in particular, S. 36 thereof;

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AND IN THE MATTER OF The Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, and in particular, S.91 thereof;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order or Orders for approval of recovery of the cost consequences of all facilities associated with the development of the proposed Lobo C Compressor/Hamilton-Milton Pipeline project;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct natural gas pipelines and ancillary facilities in the City of Hamilton, City of Burlington, and the Town of Milton, and leave to construct a compressor and ancillary facilities in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre.

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- Union Gas Limited (the "Applicant" or "Union") hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), pursuant to Section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act (the "Act") for an Order or Orders granting:
 - a) approval of recovery of the cost consequences of all facilities associated with the development of the proposed 2016 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project from ratepayers; and,
 - b) approval of an accounting order to establish the 2016 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project
 Deferral Account.
 - 2. Union also hereby applies to the Board for an order:

a) pursuant to Section 90 (a) of the Act, granting leave to construct approximately 20 kilometres of NPS 48 pipeline ("Proposed Pipeline") and associated valve facilities from the Hamilton Valve Site ("Hamilton") to the Milton Valve Site ("Milton"); and,

b) pursuant to Section 91 of the Act, for leave to construct a new compressor ("Lobo C Compressor") and associated facilities necessary at the existing Lobo Compressor Station.

- 3. Attached hereto as Schedule 'A' are 2016 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project maps showing the general location of the Lobo Compressor Station, Proposed Pipeline and associated facilities and the municipalities, highways and railways through, under, over, upon or across which the pipeline will pass.
- 4. The parties affected by this Application are the owners of lands, government agencies and municipalities over which the facilities will be constructed, and Union's customers with respect to quality of service and security of supply. The persons affected by this Application are the customers resident or located in the Municipalities and First Nations Reserves served by Union, together with those to whom Union sells gas, or on whose behalf Union distributes, transmits or stores gas. It is impractical to set out in this Application the names and addresses of such persons because they are too numerous.
- 5. The Applicant now therefore applies to the Board for an Order or Orders for approval of recovery of the cost consequences and granting leave to construct the Proposed Pipeline and Lobo C Compressor and associated facilities as described above.

6. The address for service for Union is:

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Attention:

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Dated: September 11, 2014

UNION GAS LIMITED

Karen Hockin, Manager Regulatory Initiatives



