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BY EMAIL

September 26, 2014

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board Staff Interrogatories

Superior Plus LP

Gas Marketer Licence Application EB-2014-0251

In accordance with the Notice of Application and Written Hearing, please find enclosed Board Staff Interrogatories filed in the above mentioned proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Irina Kuznetsova Case Manager

Attachment

Board Staff Interrogatories

Superior Plus LP ("Superior")

Gas Marketer Licence Renewal Application EB-2014-0251

September 26, 2014

- On page 4 of the covering letter filed with the application, it is stated that by November 2012, the Constellation/Macquarie arrangement to supply natural gas to Superior Energy Management Gas LP ("SEM Gas LP") has expired and the new supply arrangements were made through Superior.
 - a. Please explain what supply arrangements were made by SEM Gas LP after November 2012.
- 2. In the Decision and Order issued on April 25, 2013 in proceeding EB-2012-0448 (Superior's last licence renewal proceeding), it was recommended that Superior and SEM Gas LP use the next 12 months to "regularize" their gas supply arrangements¹.
 - a. During the period from April 25, 2013 to present day, what steps has Superior taken with its gas supplier to prepare for the transition of the gas supply from SEM Gas LP's licence to Superior's licence? Please explain.
 - b. Please explain why the transition could not be completed during the time period specified in the EB-2012-0448 Decision and Order dated April 25, 2013?
- 3. In the Decision and Order issued on April 25, 2013 in EB-2012-0448 Superior licence renewal proceeding, it was also recommended that Superior use the next 18 months to transfer customers from SEM Gas LP to Superior in order to utilize only one gas marketer licence².
 - a. Please explain what steps Superior has taken during the period from April 25,
 2013 to present day to transition the customers from SEM Gas LP to Superior?
 - b. Since April 25, 2013, how many customers have been transferred from SEM Gas LP to Superior?

¹ EB-2012-0448 Decision and Order April 25, 2013, page 4

² EB-2012-0448 Decision and Order April 25, 2013, page 4

- 4. In the Decision and Order issued on March 11, 2009 in proceeding EB-2009-0012 (Superior's licence amendment proceeding), the Board noted that Superior had committed that it would not enter into any new customer supply agreements in the future³. However, in EB-2012-0448 proceeding, Superior indicated that contrary to its previous position, it had entered customers into contracts⁴.
 - a. How can Board staff be assured that Superior will not change its business decision again?

³ EB-2009-0012 Decision and Order March 11, 2009, page 2

 $^{^{\}rm 4}$ EB-2012-0448 Decision and Order April 25, 2013, page 3