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

Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: EB-2014-0276: Enbridge Gas Distribution
2015 Rate Adjustment**

We represent Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge, or the Company). Included with this letter is Enbridge's Application and prefiled evidence in support of the Company's 2015 rate adjustment pursuant to the Customized Incentive Regulation framework approved in the EB-2012-0459 proceeding.

As set out within the Application (Exhibit A1, Tab 2, Schedule 1) and Overview and Approvals Requested (Exhibit A1, Tab 3, Schedule 1), Enbridge is requesting that the Board establish a process for this Application that provides for existing rates to be declared interim as of January 1, 2015, and for final rates to be approved as soon as possible, and in any event in sufficient time for implementation in conjunction with the April 1, 2015 QRAM Application.

In connection with the January 1, 2015 interim rates, Enbridge is also requesting that the Board approve the implementation of Rider D commencing on that date, to allow for the refund of \$90.4 million of site restoration cost (SRC) reserve to be spread over the entire Test Year. This is explained at Exhibit H1, Tab 1, Schedule 1. The approval of Rider D to be effective as of January 1, 2015 will avoid the customer confusion that would be associated with removing the existing Rider D from customer bills, and then re-instating it three months later. This approval will also ensure that customers receive the benefit of the SRC reserve refund during the months of highest gas consumption.

Enbridge plans to file its January 1, 2015 QRAM Application in mid-December. In order to facilitate timely processing and review of the January 1, 2015 QRAM application, we request that the Board consider at its earliest convenience Enbridge's request to declare existing rates interim effective January 1, 2015, and to approve the implementation of Rider D commencing on January 1, 2015.

Yours very truly,

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cc. Enbridge Gas Distribution
All parties registered in EB-2012-0459