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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
January 1, 2015 QRAM Application
Supplemental Comments
Board File Number EB-2014-0348

I am writing on behalf of Board staff in regard to the above noted QRAM matter.

Board staff has the following additional questions:

 Ref: Exhibit Q1-2, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Page 5 of 5: Enbridge noted that the January 1, 2015 QRAM incorporates the impacts from TransCanada Pipeline Limited's ("TCPL") RH-001-2014 Decision (by the National Energy Board ("NEB")) dated November 28, 2014 for tolls effective January 1, 2015.

Board staff notes that the NEB's Letter Decision in RH-001-2014 dated November 28, 2014 stated that the applied-for tolls are to be implemented on an interim basis on January 1, 2015. The NEB noted that differences recorded due to charging the interim toll from January 1, 2015 until the date of the compliance filing are to be captured in the Long-Term Adjustment Account.

- a. Please advise whether Enbridge is requested that the Board approve on an interim or final basis the cost consequences of the noted TCPL tolls which have been approved by the NEB on an interim basis.
- b. Please explain how Enbridge would propose to deal with any changes to the tolls that are currently approved on an interim basis by the NEB.
- 2. Ref: Cover Letter, Page 2 of 3: Enbridge noted that it changed the annual residential volume profile it uses in customer rate notices from 3,064 m³ to 2,400 m³. Enbridge noted that this profile will be used in the Rate 1 residential customer rate notices and all bill impacts for residential customers referenced in the application.
  - a. Please advise whether Enbridge is requesting the Board to approve the new volume profile for its Rate 1 residential customers.
  - b. Please explain why Enbridge decided to include this change in a QRAM application, which is meant to be mechanistic, as opposed to a rate application.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Daniel Kim Case Manager

cc: Andrew Mandyam, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. All parties EB-2012-0459