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BOARD STAFF INTERROGATORIES ON INTERVENOR EVIDENCE

Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)

Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO)

Ontario Greenhouse vegetable Growers (OGVG)

1. Ref: Intervenor Evidence by John A. Rosenkranz prepared for CME, FRPO, OGVG, page 1 lines 26-29 and page 2 lines 2- 5

Preamble:

The evidence proposed that the Board approve the proposed 2016 Dawn Parkway expansion with two conditions: 1) That Enbridge and Gaz Metro should be required to extend the terms of their existing contracts on the Dawn-Parkway transmission system to a date that is at least 5 years from the in-service date of the 2016 Dawn Parkway expansion. 2) That the Board should set a floor on the share of the Dawn Parkway system costs allocated to ex-franchise customers for transportation services, with a purpose to limit future cost shifting from ex-franchise transportation customers to Union's distribution customers.

Questions:

- a) Regarding the first condition proposed on behalf of CME, FRPO and OGVG, please discuss the Board's jurisdiction to require Enbridge and Gaz Metro to extend the terms for all of their Dawn-Parkway and Dawn-Kirkwall contracts?
- b) Regarding the second condition proposed on behalf of CME, FRPO and OGVG, please discuss the Board's jurisdiction to set a cost allocation type condition outside of its rates proceedings?
- c) Please confirm Board staff's understanding that the proposed conditions are intended to:
 - i) minimize uncertainty with respect to the level of demand (need) for the 2016 Dawn Parkway new capacity proposed by Union; and
 - ii) minimize the potential risk to in-franchise distribution customers because ex-franchise turn back notification may not occur until after the 2016.