



EB-2015-0035

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Union Gas Limited, pursuant to section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas as of April 1, 2015;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the quarterly rate adjustment mechanism.

By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
April 27, 2015**

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application dated March 11, 2015, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas commencing April 1, 2015.

A Decision and Order was issued on March 23, 2015 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Union no later than April 7, 2015. Union had until April 21, 2015 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Union's concerns were to be filed with the OEB and Union by April 28, 2015.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Union.

On April 9, 2015, Union filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

I have reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable and find both parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay:
 - the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters' cost claim total of \$1,337.36; and
 - the Industrial Gas Users Association's cost claim total of \$1,120.75.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board, 1998*, Union shall pay the OEB's costs of and incidental to this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

ISSUED at Toronto April 27, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Electricity Rates Applications