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Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E5

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2008-0106: Commodity Pricing, Load Balancing and Cost Allocation Methodologies for Natural Gas Distributors in Relation to Regulated Gas Supply.

Application for Intervention - Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA).

We write as legal counsel to IGUA, in Application for intervenor status in the captioned proceeding, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Description of IGUA and Interest in this Proceeding.

IGUA is an association of industrial companies who use natural gas in their industrial operations located in the Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Québec. IGUA was first organized in 1973 and it provides a coordinated and effective public policy and regulatory voice for those industrial firms depending on natural gas as a fuel or feedstock. It has become the recognized voice representing the industrial user of natural gas before regulatory boards and governments at both the provincial and national levels.

IGUA's members receive regulated gas supply, balancing and delivery services from Ontario's natural gas distributors, and as such the Board's decision in this proceeding will effect IGUA's members as gas supply and distribution customers. IGUA is interested in all aspects of the Board's review herein: 1) Review and standardization of the QRAM methodology; 2) review and standardization of the methodology for load balancing; and 3) cost allocation between delivery and gas supply across natural gas distributors.

IGUA's Intended Participation.

IGUA intends to be active in all phases of this proceeding, and looks forward to receiving more information regarding the structure of, and process for, the Board's review.

Costs.

Pursuant to the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* IGUA is eligible to apply for a cost award as a party which primarily represents the direct intersts of industrial ratepayers in relation to regualted services. IGUA intends to seek an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding.

Copies of Evidence and Communications.

IGUA requests that copies of all evidence and other materials filed by parties herein be delivered to IGUA as follows:

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