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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Re: Board File Number EB-2015-0010, Notice of Intervention and Request for Cost Eligibility Determination Universities Group of Southwestern Ontario (University of Western Ontario, University of Waterloo, McMaster University, University of Guelph, University of Windsor, Laurier University)

Dear Ms. Walli:

We are writing on behalf of the Universities Group of Southwestern Ontario (UGSWO) to seek intervenor status and cost award eligibility in this proceeding.

1. Universities Group of Southwestern Ontario (UGSWO) and its Interest in this Proceeding

UGSWO represents the collective interest of the six universities that are in the Union South franchise area and its main goal is to collaboratively assist its member universities with the management and control of natural gas costs.

The UGSWO members receive regulated natural gas services from Union Gas Limited primarily under Rates M1, M2, M4, M5 and M7. UGSWO wishes to intervene in this proceeding because the issues, methodologies and impacts raised by the application may result in contractual changes to Direct Purchase customers on an ongoing forward basis.

UGSWO intends to actively participate in this proceeding for the purpose of ensuring the record in this proceeding is complete and that all relevant facts are placed in evidence for the Board's consideration. UGSWO intends to make submissions on the issues which are raised in this application, including:

- i. The appropriateness of the balances in the Deferral and variance accounts and their allocation to the various rate classes;
- ii. The appropriateness of the request to recover costs applicable to winter 2014/2015 spot variances for the month of March 2015;
- iii. The appropriateness of the new Deferral Account Union is asking the Board to approve and;
- iv. Any other issues that may be raised in the application or arise throughout the proceeding.

2. Cost Award

UGSWO intends to seek a cost award in the proceeding on the grounds that its ability to participate is dependent upon a determination that it is eligible for such an award. UGSWO believes it is eligible to apply for a cost award based on Section 3.03(a) of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards and hereby requests the Board's determination of such cost eligibility

3. E2 Energy's Representation of UGSWO

E2 Energy Inc. represents UGSWO under the auspices of a written retainer agreement executed on behalf of each the member universities.

4. UGSWO Contacts

If the relief sought in this letter is granted, then UGSWO requests that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following:

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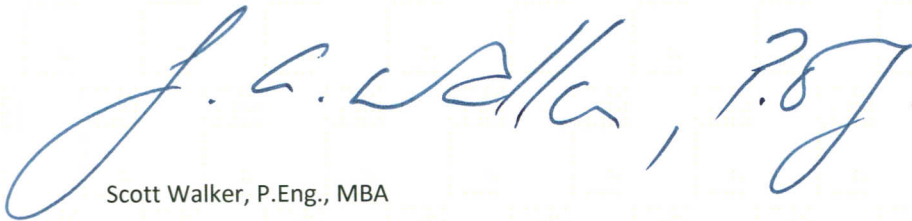
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Please contact the undersigned if the Board requires any further information in connection with this request.

Respectfully, yours truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. C. Walker, P.Eng.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Walker, P.Eng., MBA

c. Chris Ripley (Union)
Paul Martin, Chair UGSWO