



Ontario Energy Board
Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2015-0187

UNION GAS LIMITED

Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism

By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

July 22, 2015

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application dated June 10, 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 July 1, 2015.

A Decision and Order was issued on June 23, 2015 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Union no later than July 9, 2015. Union had until July 23, 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 July 30, 2015.

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

On July 15, 2015, Union filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims. I reviewed the cost claims filed and find them to be reasonable. Therefore, both parties will be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:
 - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$1,376.34
 - Industrial Gas Users Association \$970.74

2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, July 22, 2015

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Original Signed By

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Natural Gas Applications