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October 7, 2015

VIA COURIER, EMAIL, RESS

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
Affidavit of Service
2016 Rate Adjustment – Year 3 of 5 – Custom IR Plan
Ontario Energy Board ("Board") File Number EB-2015-0114

Pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction dated September 29, 2015, enclosed is my Affidavit of Service on behalf of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. with respect to the above noted proceeding.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

[original signed by]

Lorraine Chiasson
Coordinator

cc: D. Stevens, Aird & Berlis LLP (via email and courier)

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF *the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998;*

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas for its 2016 fiscal year.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Lorraine Chiasson, of the City of Oshawa, of the Regional Municipality of Durham, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am in the employ of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. Pursuant to the Letter of Direction dated September 29, 2015, I made inquiries as to the existence of Native Bands and Native Reservations to which Enbridge may supply gas. I am advised and verily believe that there are no such Native Bands or Native Reservations.
3. Pursuant to the Letter of Direction, I caused to be served by email a copy of the English and French versions of the Notice together with a copy of Enbridge's Application and Evidence, upon The Métis Nation of Ontario, all Intervenor in EB-2012-0459 and EB-2014-0276, Union Gas Limited, and Natural Resource Gas Limited.
4. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A", "B" and "C" are true copies of the aforesaid dated English and French Notices, and Enbridge's Application respectively.

5. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "D" is proof in the form of a copy of emails that the Notice, Application and Evidence was served on those parties as directed by the Ontario Energy Board in the Letter of Direction.
6. Pursuant to the Letter of Direction, I caused to provide a copy of the Notice to Enbridge Gas Distribution's website. Attached as Exhibit "E" is a screen shot of the Company's website page.

SWORN before me in the City)
of Toronto, this 7th day of)
October, 2015.)

[original signed]

LORRAINE CHIASSEON

[original commissioned by S.L. Spratt]

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has applied to raise its natural gas rates effective January 1, 2016.

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to increase its natural gas rates effective January 1, 2016. Under the proposal, an average residential customer of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. would see an increase of \$37 to the annual bill. Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

The requested rate increase is based on the rate update framework approved by the Ontario Energy Board for the period 2014 to 2018. The rate change is tied to updated costs for 2016 which include measures to promote efficiency.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enbridge Gas. We will question Enbridge Gas on the case. We will also hear arguments from individuals and from groups that represent the customers of Enbridge Gas. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide what, if any, rate changes will be allowed.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Enbridge on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by October 13, 2015 or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2015-0114**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2015-0114** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by October 13, 2015.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This rate hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



AVIS DE LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO AUX CLIENTS D'ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. a déposé une requête en vue d'accroître ses prix du gaz naturel à partir du 1^{er} janvier 2016.

Soyez mieux renseigné. Donnez votre opinion.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. a déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario afin d'augmenter ses prix du gaz naturel à partir du 1^{er} janvier 2016. En vertu de cette proposition, un consommateur résidentiel moyen d'Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. constaterait une augmentation de 37 \$ sur sa facture annuelle. Les autres clients, y compris les entreprises, pourraient également être touchés.

L'augmentation des tarifs demandée se base sur le cadre de mise à jour des tarifs approuvé par la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario pour la période 2014-2018. La hausse de tarifs demandée est liée à la mise à jour des prix pour 2016, laquelle inclut des mesures visant à accroître l'efficacité.

LA COMMISSION DE L'ÉNERGIE DE L'ONTARIO TIENDRA UNE AUDIENCE PUBLIQUE

La Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario (CEO) tiendra une audience publique durant laquelle elle examinera la requête d'Enbridge. Elle interrogera Enbridge sur ce dossier. Elle entendra également les arguments des personnes et des groupes qui représentent les clients d'Enbridge. À la fin de cette audience, la CEO décidera si elle accordera un changement des tarifs, le cas échéant.

La CEO est un organisme public indépendant et impartial. Elle rend des décisions qui servent l'intérêt public. Son but est de promouvoir un secteur d'énergie viable et rentable financièrement qui vous offre des services énergétiques fiables à un coût raisonnable.

SOYEZ RENSEIGNÉ ET DONNEZ VOTRE OPINION

Vous avez le droit de recevoir des renseignements concernant cette requête et de participer au processus.

- Vous pouvez consulter dès maintenant la requête d'Enbridge sur le site Web de la CEO;
- Vous pouvez présenter une lettre de commentaires qui sera examinée durant l'audience.
- Vous pouvez participer activement à l'audience (à titre d'intervenant). Inscrivez-vous d'ici le 13 octobre 2015; ou l'audience sera entamée sans votre participation et vous ne recevrez aucun autre avis concernant cette instance.
- Vous pouvez passer en revue la décision rendue par la CEO et ses justifications sur notre site Web, à la fin du processus.

SOYEZ MIEUX RENSEIGNÉ

Le numéro de ce dossier est **EB-2015-0114**. Pour en savoir plus sur cette audience, sur les démarches à suivre pour présenter des lettres ou pour devenir un intervenant, ou encore pour accéder aux documents concernant ce dossier, veuillez sélectionner le numéro de dossier **EB-2015-0114** dans la liste publiée sur le site Web de la CEO : www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/notice. Vous pouvez également adresser vos questions à notre centre de relations aux consommateurs au 1-877-632-2727.

AUDIENCE ORALE OU ÉCRITE

Il existe deux types d'audience à la CEO : orale et écrite. La CEO déterminera à une date ultérieure si cette requête sera traitée lors d'une audience écrite ou orale. Si vous pensez qu'une audience orale doit avoir lieu, vous pouvez écrire à la CEO pour en expliquer les raisons, au plus tard le 13 octobre 2015 ;

CONFIDENTIALITÉ

Si vous présentez une lettre de commentaires, votre nom et le contenu de votre lettre seront versés au dossier public et publiés sur le site Web de la CEO. Toutefois, votre numéro de téléphone, votre adresse et votre adresse courriel seront supprimés. Si vous êtes une entreprise, tous vos renseignements demeureront accessibles au public. Si vous faites une requête de statut d'intervenant, tous vos renseignements seront du domaine public.

Cette audience sur les tarifs sera tenue en vertu de l'article 36 de la Loi de 1998 sur la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, L.O. 1998 chap.15 (annexe B).



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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas
Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing
rates for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of
gas.

APPLICATION

1. The Applicant, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“Enbridge”) is an Ontario corporation with its head office in the City of Toronto. It carries on the business of selling, distributing, transmitting, and storing natural gas within Ontario.
2. Enbridge hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”), pursuant to section 36 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, as amended (the “Act”) for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas commencing January 1, 2016.
3. As of January 1, 2016, Enbridge will be entering the third year of a five year Incentive Regulation (“IR”) plan approved by the Board in EB-2012-0459. The Board Decision with Reasons in that proceeding establishes a Custom IR framework to set Enbridge’s rates over the period from 2014 to 2018. Specifically, the Board’s Decision with Reasons and related Rate Order approved placeholder Allowed Revenue amounts for 2015 to 2018, subject to adjustment each year to update certain elements of Allowed Revenue. The resulting final Allowed Revenue amount for each year is to be used to set final rates, based upon updated volume forecasts for that year.

4. Enbridge applies to the Board for such final, interim or other Orders, accounting orders and deferral and variance accounts as may be necessary in relation to approve:
 - i. Final rates for the year commencing January 1, 2016;
 - ii. The continuation of approved deferral and variance accounts for 2016;
 - iii. The approval of a new variance account associated with any revenue received from Rate 332 customers, and a 2016 Unabsorbed Demand Charges ("UDC") Deferral Account to record any actual UDC costs incurred during the year; and
 - iv. The determination of all other issues that bear upon the Board's approval or fixing of just and reasonable rates for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas by Enbridge for the year commencing January 1, 2016.
5. Enbridge further applies to the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure for such final, interim or other Orders and directions as may be appropriate in relation to the Application and the proper conduct of this proceeding.
6. As a result of this Application, average rate increases will be approximately 6.2% or less for all customer classes on a T-service basis (that is, excluding commodity costs). For residential customers, the average T-service increase will be approximately 6.2% or about \$37 annually.
7. In the EB-2012-0459 evidence, it was indicated that the Company would file a rate adjustment application (without detailed supporting evidence) by September 1st of the prior year which would allow the necessary administrative processes and notices to be produced. Additionally, it was indicated that the Company would file

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the supporting detailed evidence supporting the application by October 1st of each year in order to allow enough time for the necessary regulatory processes which would permit a Board Decision and final Rate Order by December 15th each year. This approach, which is consistent with the rate adjustment process used in Enbridge's first generation IR term, will accommodate rate implementation for January 1st of the subsequent rate and fiscal year. In the EB-2012-0459 Decision with Reasons, the Board accepted Enbridge's proposal for setting rates for 2015 through 2018.

8. The evidence in support of this Application will be filed by September 30, 2015.
9. Enbridge respectfully requests that the Board establish a process for this Application that allows for rates to be implemented as of January 1, 2016, in conjunction with the January 1, 2016 QRAM Application, and for Rider D (refund of Site Restoration Cost Reserve) to be implemented as of January 1, 2016. If necessary, Enbridge further requests that if final rates cannot be implemented as of January 1, 2016, the Board approve interim rates to be effective as of January 1, 2016, with a process for final rates to be approved as soon as possible thereafter.
10. Enbridge requests that a copy of every document filed with the Board in this proceeding be served on the Applicant and the Applicant's counsel, as follows:

The Applicant:

Mr. Andrew Mandyam
Director, Regulatory Affairs and
Financial Performance
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DATED: August 31, 2015 at Toronto, Ontario.

ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

Per: [original signed]

Andrew Mandyam
Director, Regulatory Affairs and
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On September 28, 2015 Enbridge filed their Application and Evidence for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the sales, distribution, transmission and storage of gas commencing January 1, 2016.

Attached please find the Notice of Application in both the English and French language and Enbridge's Application for this proceeding.

Interventions/comments are due no later than **October 13, 2015**.

These Notices can be found on the Company's website at www.enbridgegas.com/ratecase

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2011 Rate Adjustment

2012 Rate Adjustment

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F - Revenue Sufficiency Deficiency

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Regulatory Proceedings

Since we're a rate-regulated company, the Ontario Energy Board approves our rates after a public review and hearing of our rate-change application. You can view all of our rate case information and evidence-as well as the evidence we filed in other regulatory proceedings-below. Please note that we haven't posted any evidence that was confidential or that required a non-disclosure agreement. Under the Franchises tab you will find the Ontario Energy Board Notice of Application (NOA) and Enbridge's Application and Evidence for recent franchise renewals.

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