



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

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2015-0255

UNION GAS LIMITED

Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Pascale Duguay

November 6, 2015

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application dated September 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 October 1, 2015.

A Decision and Order was issued on September 24, 2015 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Union no later than October 9, 2015. Union had until October 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 October 30, 2015.

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

On October 13, 2015, Union filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

OEB Findings

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 ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay:

- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$1,018.13
- Industrial Gas Users Association \$672.99

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 November 5, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary