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2300 Yonge Street
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD")
Application for Exemption from Affiliate Relationships Code for Gas
Utilities**
Board File #: EB-2015-0233

Please consider this correspondence as the Submissions of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") on Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s ("EGD") Application for an Exemption from the application of section 2.2.2 of the Affiliate Relationships Code for Gas Utilities ("ARC") in order to consolidate certain information technology ("IT") services within the IT Shared Services ("ITSS") structure of its parent company Enbridge Inc. ("EI")

In addition to reviewing the evidence and Interrogatory Responses, CME has also benefited from reviewing the Submissions of Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA") and Building Owners and Managers Association of the Greater Toronto Area ("BOMA"). Like those two entities, CME does not oppose the ARC Exemption sought by EGD. Furthermore, we agree with IGUA's suggestion that the Exemption be granted on the condition that:

- (a) EGD be required to file with the Board annual confirmation that the facts and circumstances underlying the Exemption request remain unchanged; and that
- (b) EGD provide notice to the Board if there is any material change to the agreement between EGD and EI for the provision of ITSS services.

Subject to the imposition of these additional conditions, we have no objection to the ARC Exemption being approved.

Yours very truly

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