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January 21, 2016

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
26th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: EB-2015-0116 Union Gas Limited 2016 Rate Application

Please find enclosed the cost claim submitted on behalf of the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers. We ask that the costs allowed by the Board be paid by way of cheque made out to Michael Buonaguro and sent to the following address:

Michael Buonaguro
24 Humber Trail
Toronto, Ontario
M6S 4C1

Yours truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro
Encl.

Ontario Energy Board COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

This form should be used by a party to a hearing before the Board to identify the fees and disbursements that form the party's cost claim. Paper and electronic copies of this form and itemized receipts must be filed with the Board and served on one or more other parties as directed by the Board in the applicable Board order. Please ensure all required (yellow-shaded) fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

Instructions

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are embedded in the form to assist with calculations.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.

Rate: _____

Country: _____

- A separate "Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" (comprising a "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and a "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed") is required for each lawyer, analyst/consultant and articling student/paralegal.

However, only one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements" covering the whole of the party's cost claim should be provided.

- The cost claim must be supported by a completed Affidavit signed by a representative of the party.

- A CV for each consultant/analyst must be attached unless provided to the Board as prescribed on the Cost Award Tariff.

Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB-	2015-0116	Process:	Union Gas Limited 2016 Rate Application
Party:	Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers	Affiant's Name:	Michael Buonaguro
HST Number:	82029 2415 RT0001	HST Rate Ontario:	13.00%
Full Registrant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Affidavit

I, Michael Buonaguro, of the City/Town of Toronto
in the Province/State of Ontario, swear or affirm that:

1. I am a representative of the above-noted party (the "Party") and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.
2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim, including the attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed" include only costs incurred and time spent directly for the purposes of the Party's participation in the Ontario Energy Board process referred to above.
4. This cost claim does not include any costs for work done, or time spent, by a person that is an employee or officer of the Party as described in sections 6.05 and 6.09 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Toronto,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on 21-01-2016.
(date)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS
Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2015-0116 Process: Union Gas Limited 2016 Rate Application

Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	5,974.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	776.62
Total Cost Claim	\$	6,750.62

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Michael Buonaguro

Send payment to this address: 24 Humber Trail
Toronto Ontario
M6S 4C1

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COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS
Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2015-0116

Process: Union Gas Limited 2016 Rate Application

Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

Service Provider Name: Michael Buonaguro

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one)

Legal Counsel ☒
 Articling Student/Paralegal ☐
 Consultant ☐
 Analyst ☐

Year Called to
Bar

2002

Completed Years Practising/Years
of Relevant Experience

13

Hourly Rate: \$290

For Consultant/Analyst:

☐ CV attached

☐ CV provided within previous 24 months

HST Rate Charged (enter %): 13.0%

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	6.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 226.20	\$ 1,966.20
Responses		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	4.30	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,247.00	\$ 162.11	\$ 1,409.11
Attendance	9.30	\$ 290.00	\$ 2,697.00	\$ 350.61	\$ 3,047.61
Proposal Preparation	1.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 37.70	\$ 327.70
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 5,974.00	\$ 776.62	\$ 6,750.62

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



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Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Gr

Service Provider Name: Michael Buonaguro

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$ -
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

January 20, 2016

File #: 05-387

Inv #: 574

Attention:

RE: Union 2016 Rate Adjustment Application

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Oct-21-15	Emails to client, review application.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Oct-23-15	Review application, emails to client, draft IRs.	3.00	870.00	MRB
Oct-27-15	Finalize IRs, email to client, file IRs.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Nov-06-15	Review IR responses.	0.70	203.00	MRB
Nov-09-15	Summary to client, preparation for conference	0.60	174.00	MRB
Nov-10-15	Preparation for settlement conference, review IRs, drafting questions for followup, email to client.	2.00	580.00	MRB
	Attendance at settlement conference.	4.50	1,305.00	MRB
	Review material for Settlement Conference.	1.00	290.00	MRB
Nov-11-15	Attendance at settlement conference.	4.80	1,392.00	MRB
Nov-18-15	Review settlement draft issue.	0.20	58.00	MRB
Nov-20-15	Review attachments, email to group.	0.40	116.00	MRB
Nov-23-15	Review draft, email to group.	0.40	116.00	MRB

Totals	20.60	<u>\$5,974.00</u>
Total GST on Fees		776.62

Total Fee & Disbursements**\$6,750.62****Balance Now Due****\$6,750.62**

TAX ID Number 830059879

Total GST \$776.62