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VIA RESS and E-MAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
NEXUS – Contract Approval
EB-2014-0175 – Cost Claims**

Enbridge Gas Distribution (the Company) has reviewed the cost claims from each of the following interested parties; Building, Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME), Energy Probe, Federation of Rental-housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO), Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA), London Property Management Association (LPMA), Ron Tolmie, School Energy Coalition (SEC), and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC).

The Company noticed Mr. Tolmie accounted for 396 km of traveling distance at \$0.54 per km. The Practice Direction on Cost Awards reference the "*Travel, Meal and Hospitality Expenses Directive*", Amended November 2014. As per the directive, mileage in Southern Ontario is to be claimed at \$0.40 per km.

The Company has reviewed the claims in comparison to the allowances of prescribed rates within the cost assessment guidelines and finds the remaining submissions to be within tolerances of the guidelines.

The Company awaits the recommendations and or cost awards of the Board with respect to these cost claims.

Enbridge Gas Distribution reserves the right to make submissions regarding any outstanding intervenor cost submissions which are subsequently received.

Yours truly,

(Original Signed)

Nick Verma
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cc: BOMA, CCC, CME, Energy Probe, FRPO, IGUA, LPMA, Ron Tolmie, SEC, and
VECC (via email only)