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BY E-MAIL

March 15, 2016

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

**April 1 QRAM** 

Board File Number EB-2016-0021

OEB staff files the following comments regarding Enbridge Gas' QRAM application dated March 10, 2016:

- 1. Ref: Q2-2/T1/S1 page 2, paragraph 6
  - a) Please provide the time period over which the 21-day strip was extracted for the current QRAM application.
  - b) Please confirm that the reference to the October 2015 Utility Price of \$166.366/10<sup>3</sup> m<sup>3</sup> should have been January 2016.
- 2. Ref: Q2-2/T4/S1 page 3 and Rider C Unit Rates (Rate Handbook page 55)

OEB staff observes that the gas cost adjustment rider (Rider C) unit rates are showing significant increases versus the January 2016 QRAM for customers on system supply.

- a) Please provide the annualized impact of the price changes and the effect of Rider C for a typical residential customer on system supply.
- b) How is Enbridge proposing to communicate to residential customer on system supply that on the one hand, the gas supply commodity costs are decreasing but the overall bill is going up?

- 3. Ref: Q2-2/T4/S1 page 3, paragraph 8
  - a) Please confirm that the new annual bill impact for a typical residential customer on system supply will be \$797 instead of \$819. If so, please file a corrected exhibit.
- 4. Ref: Q2-3/T1/S2 page 1

On the bottom half of the table, staff notes that the months listed are Jan-16 to Dec–16.

- a) Were the months intended to be April 2016 to March 2017 in keeping with the current QRAM 12 month period relative to this QRAM?
- b) Please file an updated schedule showing the corrected months.

Yours truly,

Azalyn Manzano Natural Gas Applications

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