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## **RESS, COURIER & EMAIL**

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention:

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2016-0004 - Union Gas Limited - Natural Gas Expansion Generic Proceeding – Witness Availability and Cross Examination Time Estimates

We are counsel to Union Gas Limited ("Union") in the above-referenced proceeding. Union makes its submissions below on the availability of its witnesses and estimated time needed for cross-examination at the oral hearing.

The availability of Union's witnesses for the oral hearing is as follows:

- Union panel (Dave Simpson, Jeff Okrucky and Dave Hockin) is only available on May 10 and 11, with May 10 being the preferred date; and
- London Economics International panel (A.J. Goulding, Lance Brooks and Juliana Bruno) is only available on May 6.

For the cross examination of other parties, Union estimates the following allotment of time:

- Canadian Propane Association: 30 minutes;
- EPCOR Utilities Inc.: 1 hour;
- South Bruce Municipalities: 1 hour; and
- GreenField Specialty Alcohols Inc.: 30 minutes.

Please note that the above estimates are subject to change as a result of other parties' cross-examinations, including where there are potential opportunities for avoiding duplication.

Yours truly,

Charles Keizer

CC:

C. Ripley, Union Gas All Intervenors (EB-2016-0004)