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VIA RESS, E-MAIL and COURIER

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. (“Enbridge” or the “Company”)
Draft Rate Order – 2015-2020 DSM Plan Rate Application - EB-2015-0049**

On Friday April 29, 2016, Ontario Energy Board Staff (“OEB Staff”) provided comments to Enbridge’s draft rate order as filed on April 26, 2016. OEB Staff submitted that the approach followed by Enbridge is consistent with the OEB approved methodology and therefore appropriate that the OEB may proceed to approve the Draft Rate Order.

In its letter of April 26, 2016, Enbridge requested the OEB approve the draft rate order by May 13, 2016. Enbridge respectfully requests the OEB proceed with approving the rate order as filed.

Enbridge has taken OEB Staff’s recommendation that there is no need to close out the 2016 rates proceeding into consideration, however as per previous proceedings with different docket numbers, upon receipt of the Board’s approval of the Draft Final Rate Order, Enbridge will file the EB-2015-0049, Fiscal 2016 Final Rate Order, as a reference document within the EB-2015-0114 proceeding.

Respectfully, submitted for your review and consideration.

Yours truly,

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EB-2015-0049 Interested Parties (via email only)
EB-2015-0114 Interested Parties (via email only)