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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: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) – 2015 Earnings Sharing Mechanism and Other Deferral And Variance Accounts Clearance Review OEB File No. EB-2016-0142
TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) Application for Intervenor Status

TransCanada requests intervenor status in Ontario Energy Board proceeding EB-2016-0142. Attached is TransCanada's Application in support of its request.

Yours truly,

TransCanada PipeLines Limited

Original signed by

Matthew D. Ducharme Counsel Law, Canadian Pipelines

cc: Mr. Andrew Mandyam, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (electronic only)

Mr. David Stevens, Aird & Berlis LLP (electronic only)

Enclosure

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD EB-2016-0142

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998 c. 15, Sched. B., as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an Order or Orders approving the clearance or disposition of amounts recorded in certain deferral or variance accounts.

TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED APPLICATION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS

To: Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board

APPLICATION

- 1. TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) requests intervenor status in the proceeding for adjudication of the Application.
- 2. TransCanada is a company incorporated under the laws of Canada.
- 3. TransCanada owns and operates a high-pressure natural gas transmission system that extends from Alberta to Ontario and through a portion of Quebec, connecting to various downstream Canadian and international pipelines (the Mainline). The National Energy Board regulates TransCanada's operation of the Mainline.
- 4. TransCanada transports natural gas on the Mainline for others for use in the Canadian domestic market and for export from Canada to the United States.
- 5. Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (Enbridge) is a large domestic customer on the Mainline. TransCanada has a direct interest in matters involving Enbridge's system, rates and policies and the effect they may have on the services TransCanada provides to Enbridge and other customers on the Mainline.
- 6. TransCanada expects to contract for Rate 332 service on the Enbridge system and therefore has an interest in matters that may affect the rates or the terms and conditions of service on the Enbridge system.
- 7. TransCanada reserves its rights to participate in all aspects of the proceeding, including evidence, interrogatories, cross-examination and argument.
- 8. TransCanada further requests receipt of all pre-filed material and any further notices or other material that may be issued or filed in connection with this proceeding. The names, mailing and electronic addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of TransCanada representatives are as follows:

Attention:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Mr. Natthew D. Ducharme} & \text{Mr. Roman Karski} \\ \text{Counsel} & \text{Regulatory Analyst} \\ \text{Law, Canadian Pipelines} & \text{Regulatory Research \& Analysis} \\ 450-1^{\text{st}} \text{ Street SW} & 450-1^{\text{st}} \text{ Street SW} \\ \text{Calgary, Alberta T2P 5H1} & \text{Calgary, Alberta T2P 5H1} \end{array}$

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9. TransCanada does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Calgary, Alberta May 16, 2016

TransCanada PipeLines Limited

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