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VIA EMAIL, RESS AND COURIER

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention:

Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re:

Intervenor Status and Cost Eligibility Request on Behalf of the Building Owners and Managers Association Toronto (BOMA) with respect to Union Gas Limited, 2015 Deferral Account Balances and 2015 Utility Earnings; Board File No. EB-2016-0118

Further to my intervention request letter yesterday, there were three factors that led me to overlook the May 16, 2016 deadline for interventions in EB-2016-0118. First, over the period when I would normally prepare and file the intervention, I was attending the EB-2016-0004 proceeding on Monday, May 9, 2016 through Thursday, May 12, 2016. I cross-examined three witnesses over that period of that week. My assistant was ill on Friday, May 13, 2016. On Tuesday, May 17, 2016 in the early morning, my daughter underwent surgery to remove a brain aneurism, and I spent time with her at the hospital on Monday afternoon and evening.

This confluence of events was the reason we missed the date. In over thirty years of practice before the Board, I have almost never missed an intervention deadline.

I respectfully request that the Board approve my late intervention in this instance.

Yours truly,

FOGLER, RUBINOFF

Thomas Brett

TB/dd

cc:

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