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Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Union Gas Limited (“Union”)  
January 1, 2017 QRAM Application  
Board File #: EB-2016-0334**

We are writing on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”). Please consider this correspondence as CME’s written comments on Union’s QRAM Application, which seeks changes to Union’s rates for the sale, distribution, storage and transmission of natural gas effective January 1, 2017.

CME and IGUA participated in a meeting organized by Union to review certain changes being made to the QRAM materials. We wish to confirm that this additional effort was appreciated, and that Union’s proactive efforts have benefitted this process.

As the Board is aware, it is CME’s practice to conduct a due diligence review of Union’s QRAM Applications. We have also reviewed questions submitted by Board Staff this morning.

Subject to reserving our right to review the answers provided to Board Staff’s questions, CME takes no issue with Union’s QRAM Application.

CME requests an award of its reasonably incurred costs in connection with conducting its examination of Union’s QRAM Application.

Yours very truly

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