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December 20, 2016

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street
27th floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD")
2017 Rates Application
Board File #: EB-2016-0215**

Pursuant to the Board's Decision and Rate Order dated December 8, 2016, we enclose a Cost Claim on behalf of our client, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME").

A copy of this Cost Claim has been forwarded to EGD as instructed in the Decision.

Please contact us if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Emma Blanchard', is written over the typed name.

Emma Blanchard

enclosure

c. Andrew Mandyam (EGD)
David Stevens (Aird & Berlis LLP)
Paul Clipsham and Ian Shaw (CME)

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Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

This form should be used by a party to a hearing before the Board to identify the fees and disbursements that form the party's cost claim. Paper and electronic copies of this form and itemized receipts must be filed with the Board and served on one or more other parties as directed by the Board in the applicable Board order. Please ensure all required (yellow-shaded) fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

Instructions

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are embedded in the form to assist with calculations.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.

Rate: _____ Country: _____

- A separate "Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" (comprising a "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and a "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed") is required for each lawyer, analyst/consultant and articling student/paralegal. However, only one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements" covering the whole of the party's cost claim should be provided.
- The cost claim must be supported by a completed Affidavit signed by a representative of the party.
- A CV for each consultant/analyst must be attached unless provided to the Board as prescribed on the Cost Award Tariff.

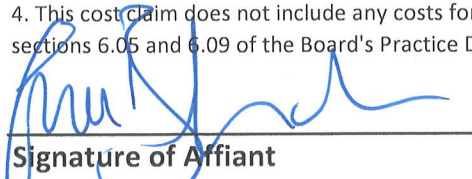
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- 2016-0215 Process: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. 2017 Rates Application
Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters Affiant's Name: Emma Blanchard
HST Number: 10807 5482 RT0001 HST Rate Ontario: 13.00%
Full Registrant Qualifying Non-Profit
Unregistered Tax Exempt
Other

Affidavit

I, Emma Blanchard, of the City of Ottawa
in the Province of Ontario, swear or affirm that:

1. I am a representative of the above-noted party (the "Party") and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.
2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim, including the attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed" include only costs incurred and time spent directly for the purposes of the Party's participation in the Ontario Energy Board process referred to above.
4. This cost claim does not include any costs for work done, or time spent, by a person that is an employee or officer of the Party as described in sections 6.05 and 6.09 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.


Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City of Ottawa,
in the Province of Ontario, on December 20, 2016.
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2016-0215 Process: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. 2017 Rates Application

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$7,859.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$1,021.67
Total Cost Claim	\$8,880.67

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Send payment to this address: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Attention: Vincent J. DeRose

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2016-0215	Process: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. 2017 Rates Application		
Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters	Service Provider Name: Vincent J. DeRose		
Service Provider Type <i>(check one)</i>	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of relevant experience	
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2001	15	
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>			
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: \$290.00	
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>			
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %) 13%	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CV provided within previous 24 months	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Preparation	7.10	\$290.00	\$2,059.00	\$267.67	\$2,326.67
Interrogatories:					
Preparation	6.60	\$290.00	\$1,914.00	\$248.82	\$2,162.82
Responses		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Settlement Conf.					
Preparation	3.20	\$290.00	\$928.00	\$120.64	\$1,048.64
Attend	7.50	\$290.00	\$2,175.00	\$282.75	\$2,457.75
Proposal Preparation	2.70	\$290.00	\$783.00	\$101.79	\$884.79
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$7,859.00	\$1,021.67	\$8,880.67

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COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS
Detail of Fees being Claimed



File #: EB-2016-0215

Process: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") 2017 Rates Application

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME)

Name: Vince DeRose (VJD)

Oct 5-2016	Reviewing Application and Evidence	3.2	Preparation
Oct 25-2016	Reviewing Application	1.7	Preparation
Oct 31-2016	Reviewing Evidence	2.2	Preparation
Nov 1-2016	Reviewing Application re Interrogatories	5.4	Interrogatory Prep
Nov 3-2016	Reviewing Evidence and draft Interrogatories	1.2	Interrogatory Prep
Nov 12-2016	Reviewing Interrogatories; prepare for Settlement Conference	3.2	Settlement Conf Prep
Nov 17-2016	Prepare for and attend Settlement Conference	3.3	Settlement Conf Attend
Nov 18-2016	Prepare for and attend Settlement Conference	4.2	Settlement Conf Attend
Nov 21-2016	Reviewing "heat conversion" issue; communicate with other intervenors	0.6	Settle. Conf. Proposal Prep
Nov 23-2016	Email exchanges re Settlement Agreement	1.1	Settle. Conf. Proposal Prep
Nov 24-2016	Emails re Settlement Agreement	0.4	Settle. Conf. Proposal Prep
Nov 28-2016	Reviewing changes to Settlement Agreement and corresponding emails	0.6	Settle. Conf. Proposal Prep

Total Hours for Vince DeRose: 27.1

	<u>Hours</u>		<u>Fees</u>
Preparation	7.1	x \$290.00/hr =	2,059.00
Interrogatories Prep	6.6	x \$290.00/hr =	1,914.00
Settlement Conf. Prep	3.2	x \$290.00/hr =	928.00
Settlement Conf. Attend	7.5	x \$290.00/hr =	2,175.00
Settle. Conf. Proposal Prep	2.7	x \$290.00/hr =	783.00
	<u>27.1</u>	Total Fees for Vince DeRose:	<u>\$7,859.00</u>