

December 22, 2016

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2015-0179 – Union Gas Limited – Community Expansion Application and Evidence – Response to Procedural Order No. 4

On July 23, 2015 Union filed its Community Expansion application and evidence with the Ontario Energy Board (“the Board”).¹ The application included proposals for four projects, including Milverton, Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation and Lambton Shores, Prince Township and, Delaware Nation of Moraviantown.

Union filed its interrogatory responses in the proceeding on December 9, 2015 and a technical conference was held on December 15, 2015. The Board subsequently issued a letter on January 20, 2016 advising Union and intervenors that the Board was placing Union’s Community Expansion application on hold while it held a generic proceeding to consider possible alternative ratemaking frameworks to provide natural gas service to Ontario communities without access to natural gas.

On November 17, 2016, the Board issued its Decision on the Generic Community Expansion proceeding in EB-2016-0004. The Board also issued Procedural Order No. 4 in EB-2015-0179 on November 17, 2016 informing Union that the Board would resume Union’s Community Expansion application and directing Union to advise the Board how it proposes to proceed with its application in light of the Board’s EB-2016-0004 Decision.

In response to Procedural Order No. 4, Union wishes to advise the Board that it will update its application and evidence to reflect the Board’s findings in EB-2016-0004. Union expects to file its updated application and evidence with the Board by the end of March 2017.

¹ Union updated EB-2015-0179 on December 14, 2015 to remove Walpole Island First Nation from its community expansion proposal.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 519-436-5334.

Yours Truly,

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