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December 20, 2016

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
26th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: EB-2016-0245 Union Gas Limited 2017 Rate Application

Please find enclosed the cost claim submitted on behalf of the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers. We ask that the costs allowed by the Board be paid by way of cheque made out to Michael Buonaguro and sent to the following address:

Michael Buonaguro
24 Humber Trail
Toronto, Ontario
M6S 4C1

Yours truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro
Encl.

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.

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|---|---|
| File # EB- 2016-0245 | Process: Union Gas Limited 2017 Rate Application |
| Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers | Affiant's Name: Michael Buonaguro |
| HST Number: 82029 2415 RT0001 | HST Rate Ontario: 13.00% |
| Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/> | Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Affidavit


I, **Michael Buonaguro**, of the City/Town of **Toronto**
in the Province/State 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/Town of **Toronto**,
in the Province/State of **Ontario**, on **20-12-2016**.
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

File # EB- 2016-0245 Process: Union Gas Limited 2017 Rate Application
Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

| Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| Legal/consultant/other fees | \$ | 2,842.00 |
| Disbursements | \$ | - |
| HST | \$ | 369.46 |
| Total Cost Claim | \$ | 3,211.46 |

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Michael Buonaguro
Send payment to this address: 24 Humber Trail
Toronto Ontario
M6S 4C1

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS
Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2016-0245

Process: Union Gas Limited 2017 Rate Application

Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Gr

Service Provider Name: Michael Buonaguro

| Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed | | | | |
|--|--|----------|------|-------|
| | | Net Cost | HST | Total |
| Scanning/Photocopy | | | | \$ - |
| Printing | | | | \$ - |
| Courier | | | | \$ - |
| Telephone/Fax | | | | \$ - |
| Transcripts | | | | \$ - |
| Travel: Air | | | | \$ - |
| Travel: Car | | | | \$ - |
| Travel: Rail | | | | \$ - |
| Travel (Other): | | | | \$ - |
| Parking | | | | \$ - |
| Taxi | | | | \$ - |
| Accommodation | | | | \$ - |
| Meals | | | | \$ - |
| Other: | | | | \$ - |
| Other: | | | | \$ - |
| Other: | | | | \$ - |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS
Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



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| File # EB- <u>2016-0245</u> | Process: <u>Union Gas Limited 2017 Rate Application</u> |
| Party: <u>Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers</u> | Service Provider Name: <u>Michael Buonaguro</u> |

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| SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE (check one) Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Analyst <input type="checkbox"/> For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/> CV attached <input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months | Year Called to Bar <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">2002</div> | Completed Years Practising/Years of Relevant Experience <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">13</div> Hourly Rate: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">\$290</div> HST Rate Charged (enter %): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">13.0%</div> |
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| Statement of Fees Being Claimed | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Hours | Hourly Rate | Subtotal | HST | Total |
| Pre-hearing Conference | | | | | |
| Preparation | | \$ 290.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Attendance | | \$ 290.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Technical Conference | | | | | |
| Preparation | | \$ 290.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Attendance | | \$ 290.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Interrogatories | | | | | |
| Preparation | 1.50 | \$ 290.00 | \$ 435.00 | \$ 56.55 | \$ 491.55 |
| Responses | | \$ 290.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Issues Conference | | | | | |
| Preparation | | \$ 290.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Attendance | | \$ 290.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| ADR - Settlement Conference | | | | | |
| Preparation | 1.00 | \$ 290.00 | \$ 290.00 | \$ 37.70 | \$ 327.70 |
| Attendance | 7.00 | \$ 290.00 | \$ 2,030.00 | \$ 263.90 | \$ 2,293.90 |
| Proposal Preparation | 0.30 | \$ 290.00 | \$ 87.00 | \$ 11.31 | \$ 98.31 |
| Argument | | | | | |
| Preparation | | \$ 290.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Oral Hearing | | | | | |
| Preparation | | \$ 290.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Attendance | | \$ 290.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Other Conferences | | | | | |
| Preparation | | \$ 290.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Attendance | | \$ 290.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Case Management | | \$ 170.00 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES | | | \$ 2,842.00 | \$ 369.46 | \$ 3,211.46 |

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Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

December 20, 2016

Attention:

File #: 05-402

Inv #: 601

RE: UNION 2017 RATE APPLICATION

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | HOURS | AMOUNT | LAWYER |
|-----------|--|-------|------------|-------------------|
| Oct-30-16 | Review application and IRs, email to client and Board. | 1.50 | 435.00 | MRB |
| Nov-16-16 | Preparation for settlement conference. | 1.00 | 290.00 | MRB |
| | Attendance at settlement conference. | 7.00 | 2,030.00 | MRB |
| Nov-21-16 | Review Draft Settlement. | 0.30 | 87.00 | MRB |
| | Totals | 9.80 | \$2,842.00 | |
| | Total GST on Fees | | 369.46 | |
| | Total Fee & Disbursements | | | \$3,211.46 |
| | Balance Now Due | | | \$3,211.46 |

TAX ID Number 830059879

Total GST \$369.46