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## VIA RESS, EMAIL 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, Greater Toronto for EB-2016-0137/0138/0139: EPCOR Southern Bruce Gas Inc., Applications for approval of Franchise Agreements and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, Municipality of Kincardine and Township of Huron-Kinloss

The Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto (BOMA) seeks intervenor status and cost award eligibility in the above noted proceeding. BOMA has participated in many recent natural gas rates and facilities in Ontario, and has been found eligible to be paid its reasonably incurred costs in all of these proceedings.

BOMA represents over 800 Ontario Property and Facility Owners, Managers, Developers, Leasing Agents, and Commercial Real Estate Professionals. Its members account for 80 per cent of all commercial and industrial real estate companies in the Greater Toronto Area and many others throughout Ontario. BOMA's members are large consumers of natural gas in the Union Gas franchise area, and has a substantial interest in reliable and cost-effective gas delivery service.

Over the years, BOMA has been active in protecting and advancing the interests of its members on such important policy issues as energy pricing and supply, property taxes, labour requirements, building materials and equipment regulations. BOMA continues to work at all



levels of government providing a voice for Commercial Property owners in the Greater Toronto Area and throughout Ontario. BOMA was an active participant in Union's recent IRM case, and in the recent natural gas expansion case, to which this application is a corollary given both its particular and generic aspects.

As a representative of a large sector of energy consumers in the Greater Toronto Area and throughout Ontario, the commercial and industrial building owners and generators, BOMA seeks a cost award in this proceeding.

BOMA plans to participate actively in this proceeding, to submit interrogatories, cross-examine witnesses and submit argument.

BOMA requests that further communications with respect to this matter be sent to the following parties:

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BOMA respectfully requests your acceptance of this intervention and confirmation that it will be eligible for costs.

Yours truly,

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