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March 13, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Natural Resource Gas Sale to EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership
Board File No. EB-2016-0351**

EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership respectfully requests intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

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Encl.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B., as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the application by Natural Resource Gas (“**NRG**”) for an order or orders granting leave under section 43 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* allowing NRG to transfer its natural gas distribution system in its entirety to EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (“**EPCOR**”);

AND IN THE MATTER OF the application by NRG for an order or orders granting leave under section 18 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* to NRG to transfer to EPCOR the relevant regulatory agreements, certificates and orders for NRG’s distribution system, including all existing franchise agreements, Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, and rate orders /schedules.

**REQUEST FOR INTERVENOR STATUS OF
EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

1. EPCOR hereby applies for Intervenor Status in this proceeding pursuant to the above-captioned matter.
2. EPCOR is an Ontario Limited Partnership with its Registered Office in Toronto, Ontario.
3. As the proposed transferee of the natural gas distribution system under NRG’s application, EPCOR has a direct interest in this proceeding. EPCOR is requesting intervenor status to support NRG throughout the application.
4. EPCOR reserves its rights to file evidence, cross-examine witnesses, advance argument and otherwise fully participate in the proceeding as circumstances may require.
5. Communications relating to this intervention should be directed to:

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6. EPCOR will not be seeking an award of costs.

DATED this 13th day of March, 2017.

**EPCOR NATURAL GAS LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP by its general partner
EPCOR ONTARIO UTILITIES INC.**

[Original signed by]

Per: _____
Bruce Brandell
Director, Commercial Services