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VIA RESS, EMAIL and COURIER

Ms Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms Walli:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") Cap and Trade Application ("Application") Ontario Energy Board ("Board") File Number EB-2016-0300 Answers to Interrogatories

In accordance with Procedural Order Number 1, enclosed please find two copies of Enbridge's answers to the non-confidential interrogatories asked by various parties to this Application.

In responding to the non-confidential interrogatories, Enbridge has determined that in respect of its response to BOMA 27 it is necessary to request that the Board treat part of the response as confidential pursuant to the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Practice Direction on Confidential Filings. Attached to this response is a copy of the consulting agreement with ICF. This request for confidential treatment relates only to the ICF hourly rates which are included in this consulting agreement. Such information is commercially sensitive and would be prejudicial to the Company's future efforts to retain consultants if the rates of ICF are made public. This information has been redacted in the version being filed publicly. As well, for security reasons, the actual signatures of the parties to the agreement have been redacted.

As the parties are aware, Board Staff have asked a number of interrogatories in respect of aspects of the Application which are subject to strict confidentiality. Enbridge's response to same must similarly be treated as strictly confidential. Accordingly, Enbridge's response to Board Staff's confidential questions are being filed with the Board separately and will indicate that they are strictly confidential. March 17, 2017 Ms. Kirsten Walli Page 2

These interrogatory responses are being filed through the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System and will be available on the Enbridge website at <u>www.enbridgegas.com/ratescase</u>.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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cc: Mr. D. O'Leary, Aird & Berlis LLP All Interested Parties EB-2016-0300 (via email)