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May 12, 2017

By Email & By Courier

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge St, Suite 2701 Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

# Board File No. EB-2017-0091 --- Union Gas Limited 2016 Disposition of Deferral Account Balances and Earnings Sharing Account Energy Probe – Notice of Intervention

Pursuant to the Letter of Direction, issued by the Board on May 9, 2017, please find attached the Notice of Intervention of Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) in the EB-2017-0091 proceeding for the Board's consideration.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

David S. MacIntosh

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Case Manager

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Roger Higgin, Consultant to Energy Probe (By email)

Parties of Interest (By email)

## **Ontario Energy Board**

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Union Gas Limited pursuant to section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, for an order or orders clearing certain non-commodity related deferral accounts and sharing utility earnings pursuant to a Board-approved earnings sharing mechanism.

## NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

**OF** 

## **ENERGY PROBE RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.

#### Statement of Interest

Energy Probe is a non-profit environmental and consumer organization which promotes economic efficiency in the use of resources. Energy Probe will be representing its residential customer supporters in Ontario, of which we have some number of thousands, and also representing a broader public interest concern with respect to the overall financial health and operational integrity of our utilities. Energy Probe will be intervening on issues which the Foundation believes to be in the residential ratepayer interest.

## Intervention

Energy Probe intends to appear and participate in the hearing. Energy Probe expects to be a full-time intervenor. Energy Probe will be assisted by experts and may call evidence.

## Costs

Energy-Probe is a non-profit organization which relies on individual donations to help-protect the public interest. Without the prospect of an award of costs, Energy Probe's ability to participate in proceedings would be very limited. Energy Probe intends to seek a cost award in this proceeding, and expects to intervene responsibly, cognizant of the Board's guidelines regarding cost awards.

## Communications

Communications relating to this Notice of Intervention, including but not limited to a copy of all documents filed with the Board by Union Gas Limited, are required by Energy Probe and should be directed to:

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Energy Probe wishes to advise the Applicant that electronic copies of the prefiled evidence and any other supporting materials are sufficient for Mr. Brady, Dr. Higgin and its Case Manager.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

David MacIntosh Case Manager

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