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VIA EMAIL AND COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Union Gas Limited Application for 2006 Deferral Account and  
Earnings Sharing Disposition, Board File No. EB-2007-0598**

Pursuant to the Notice of Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1, issued May 16, 2007, the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") is enclosing copies of its interrogatories. In this regard, please note that VECC has reviewed LPMA's interrogatories and has revised its own interrogatories to remove duplicative requests.

With respect to Union's proposal to adjust the 2006 earnings sharing amount for recovery of \$10.524M in deferred taxes, VECC submits that this issue can not be effectively dealt with by means of a written hearing. As such, VECC supports IGUA's proposal as set out in the letter from Mr. Thompson dated May 24, 2007, namely, that this issue be the subject of an oral hearing.

Finally, please note that VECC will be seeking to recover its prudently incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Michael Buonaguro  
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