## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. 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 approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas as of July 1, 2007;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism approved by the Ontario Energy Board in RP-2003-0063.

## **APPLICATION**

- 1. Union Gas Limited ("Union") was an applicant in a proceeding before the Board to fix just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution and storage of natural gas under Board File No. EB-2005-0520. The rates under consideration in the EB-2005-0520 proceeding concerned the year 2007 and were approved and implemented through the Board's EB-2005-0520 Rate Order dated December 19, 2006.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the *Act*), and the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism approved by the Board, Union hereby applies to the Board for further orders effective July 1, 2007 as follows:

(a) an order establishing the reference prices specified in the table below:

	Current (Approved in EB-2007-0053)	Proposed (Effective July 1, 2007)
Alberta Border Reference Price <sup>1</sup>	8.288 \$/GJ	8.379 \$/GJ
	31.0303 cents/m <sup>3</sup>	31.3710 cents/m <sup>3</sup>
Ontario Landed Reference Price <sup>2</sup>	9.711 \$/GJ	9.833 \$/GJ
	36.3580 cents/m <sup>3</sup>	36.8148 cents/m <sup>3</sup>
South Portfolio Cost Differential ("SPCD") <sup>3</sup>	0.021 \$/GJ	0.073 \$/GJ
	$0.0786 \text{ cents/m}^3$	0.2733 cents/m <sup>3</sup>

## Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> The Alberta Border Reference Price represents the North Purchase Gas Variance Account ("NPGVA") (Deferral Account No. 179-105) reference price and the TCPL Tolls and Fuel Northern and Eastern Operations Area deferral account (Deferral Account No. 179-100) reference price with respect to fuel gas.
- <sup>2</sup> The Ontario Landed Reference Price represents the South Purchase Gas Variance Account ("SPGVA") (Deferral Account No. 179-106) and Spot Gas Variance Account (Deferral Account No. 179-107) reference price.
- <sup>3</sup> The SPCD is used as the benchmark to reduce the debits/credits that would otherwise accumulate in the SPGVA if there was no adjustment to the South Transportation Rate.
- (b) an order to reflect the inventory revaluation credit resulting from changes in gas costs as of July 1, 2007;
- (c) an order reflecting the prospective recovery of the projected balance for the twelve month period ending June 30, 2008 recorded in the gas-supply deferral accounts;
- (d) such further order or orders as Union may request and the Board may deem appropriate or necessary.
- 3. This application is supported by written evidence that has been pre-filed with the Board and provided by Union to all intervenors of record in the EB-2005-0520 proceeding.

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