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Dear Mr. Murray:

**Re: Burlington Oakville Pipeline Project – EB-2014-0182
Request to Vary
Change Request No. 4**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated November 8, 2017 in which Union Gas Limited (Union) advised the OEB of a change to the Burlington Oakville Pipeline Project (Change Request No. 4).

Union proposes to delay the completion of construction for this Project from September 2017 to the summer of 2018. The need for the delay arises from an issue with the rebuild of Bronte Gate Station (one of the tie-in points for the Project). The station contains two valves that had originally been proposed to be reused. However, these valves were found to be deficient and in need of replacement. As a result of extended delivery times, the valves will not be received in time to complete construction of the Project in 2017.

Union submits that this change will not modify the Project's originally proposed construction or restoration methods, environmental mitigation measures, stakeholder consultations, or land use requirements. The change will increase the project costs by approximately \$2.4 million, however, Union submits that the Project is tracking under budget and so the additional cost can be accommodated within the originally budgeted costs.

As the Manager, Applications Supply and Infrastructure, I have been delegated the authority of the OEB under section 6 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 to

determine whether Union's proposal will result in material changes to the leave to construct granted by the OEB in the EB-2017-1118 proceeding. I have been further granted the authority to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

Based on my review of the information provided, I will approve the requested change. With respect to the increased costs, I note that the incremental amount can be accommodated within the Project's original budget.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Nancy Marconi
Manager, Applications Supply and Infrastructure