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November 30, 2017

Bill Wachsmuth Senior Administrator, Regulatory Projects Union Gas Limited 50 Keil Drive North P.O. Box 2001 Chatham ON N7M 5M1 <u>bwachsmuth@uniongas.com</u>

Dear Mr. Wachsmuth:

Re: Community Expansion Project, EB-2015-0179 Request to Vary Change Request No. 5

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated November 27, 2017 in which Union Gas Limited (Union Gas) advised the OEB of a change to the Community Expansion Project (Change Request No. 5).

Union proposes to provide service to four additional roads within the boundaries of the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation and Lambton Shores Project Area. Union submits that this change will not modify the project's originally proposed construction or restoration methods, environmental mitigation measures, or project schedule. Project costs will increase by approximately \$100,000, however the project profitability index will remain positive. Three of the additional pipeline installations will be constructed on or adjacent to existing roadways. The fourth installation will be constructed along a private laneway for which Union has signed easement agreements with the three affected landowners.

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 any proposed changes to OEB-approved construction or restoration procedures are material, and to approve any changes that I have concluded are not material.

Based on my review of the information provided, I have determined that the change proposed by Union Gas is not material. I approve the proposed change.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Nancy Marconi Manager, Applications Supply and Infrastructure