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Ontario Energy Board  
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (“Enbridge”) and Union Gas Limited (“Union”)/  
Application for approval of a new framework to be used to set rates/  
EB-2017-0307**

We are counsel to the Municipality of Chatham-Kent (“C-K” or “the Municipality”). By this letter we apply, on behalf of our client, for intervenor status in the hearing of the application by Enbridge and Union for approval of a new framework to set rates for the delivery of natural gas from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2028.

By way of background, C-K has applied, by letter dated December 4, 2017, for intervenor status in the hearing of the application (EB-2017-0306) seeking approval to effect the amalgamation of Enbridge and Union. The intervention in that proceeding was premised on our client’s direct interest in the impact of the amalgamation. At this stage, our client does not know whether, and if so how, the application for approval of the amalgamation and the application for approval of a new framework to set rates are related and, in particular, whether, and if so to what extent, the impact of the amalgamation will be affected by the new framework to set rates. Unless and until our client is able to satisfy itself, by an examination of the evidence, including the responses to written interrogatories and the responses to questions posed in cross-examination, that approval of a new framework to set rates will not exacerbate the effect of the amalgamation, or otherwise harm the interests of the Municipality, C-K believes it necessary that it intervene in the rate proceeding.

Our client intends to participate actively in all aspects of the hearing of the application. That said, however, our client will limit its participation in the event that it determines, based on its review of the evidence, that its interests will not be adversely affected by the approval of the new framework to set rates.

Our client believes that the fullest possible examination of the application, and of its relationship to the amalgamation, is required. That can only be assured through an oral hearing.

Copies of all written materials filed in connection with the application should be provided to the writer:

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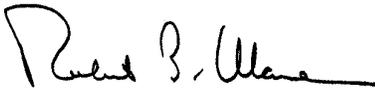
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Yours truly,

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