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Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

December 15, 2017

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGDI) and Union Gas Limited (Union) – Rate Setting Mechanism Application, OEB File No. EB-2017-0307 TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) Application for Intervenor Status

TransCanada requests intervenor status in Ontario Energy Board proceeding EB-2017-0307. Attached is TransCanada's Application in support of its request.

Yours truly, TransCanada PipeLines Limited

Original signed by

Matthew D. Ducharme Legal Counsel Canadian Law, Natural Gas Pipelines

cc: Andrew Mandyam, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (electronic only) Mark Kitchen, Union Gas Limited (electronic only) Fred D. Cass, Aird & Berlis LLP (electronic only)

Enclosure

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD EB-2017-0307

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 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited, pursuant to section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, for an order or orders approving a rate setting mechanism and associated parameters during the deferred rebasing period, effective January 1, 2019.

TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED APPLICATION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS

To: Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board

APPLICATION

- 1. TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) requests intervenor status in the proceeding for adjudication of the Application.
- 2. TransCanada is a company incorporated under the laws of Canada.
- 3. TransCanada owns and operates a high-pressure natural gas transmission system that extends from Alberta to Ontario and through a portion of Quebec, connecting to various downstream Canadian and international pipelines (the Mainline). The National Energy Board regulates TransCanada's operation of the Mainline.
- 4. TransCanada transports natural gas on the Mainline for others for use in the Canadian domestic market and for export from Canada to the United States.
- 5. TransCanada has contracted for M12 and C1 transportation service on the Union Gas Limited (Union) system and Rate 332 transportation service on the Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGDI) system. TransCanada uses this capacity to provide integrated services on the Mainline and therefore has an interest in matters that may affect the rates or the terms and conditions of service on EGDI and Union's systems.
- 6. In addition, both EGDI and Union are large domestic customers on the Mainline. TransCanada has a direct interest in matters involving EGDI and Union's respective systems, rates and policies; and the effects they may have on the services TransCanada provides to its customers on the Mainline.
- 7. TransCanada would reserve its rights to participate in all aspects of the proceeding, including evidence, interrogatories, cross-examination and argument.
- 8. TransCanada further requests receipt of all pre-filed material and any further notices or other material that may be issued or filed in connection with this proceeding. The names, mailing and electronic addresses, and telephone and facsimile numbers of TransCanada representatives are as follows:

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9. TransCanada does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Calgary, Alberta December 15, 2017

TransCanada PipeLines Limited

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