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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. (EGD) and Union Gas Limited (Union)
Rate Setting Mechanism Application, OEB File No. EB-2017-0307
TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) Comment on Issues List**

TransCanada writes briefly on behalf of the Mainline in response to Procedural Order No. 2, the applicants' proposed issues list, and the intervenors' proposed issues list.

TransCanada currently holds in excess of \$37 million dollars worth of annual transportation contracts with Union and EGD in order to serve customers of the Canadian Mainline. Therefore, the rate setting mechanism is of significant interest to TransCanada.

TransCanada supports the intervenors' issues list, as its scope includes but is not limited to issues that TransCanada may wish to raise during the proceeding. Amongst other issues, TransCanada intends to explore the filing requirements for Amalco's gas supply plans.¹ TransCanada would seek to raise such issues under any final issues list as determined by the Board.

Yours truly,
TransCanada PipeLines Limited

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All Intervenors (EB-2017-0307, electronic only)

¹ Subject to the Board's determination in the proceeding on the Framework for the Assessment of Distributor Gas Supply Plans (EB-2017-0129).