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February 7, 2018

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street
27th floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

**Re: Union Gas Limited ("Union")
2018 Rates Application
Board File #: EB-2017-0087**

Pursuant to the Board's Decision and Rate Order dated January 18, 2018, we enclose a Cost Claim on behalf of our client, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") in the above-noted proceeding.

A copy of this Cost Claim has been forwarded to Union as instructed in the Decision.

Please contact us if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Blanchard', is written over a horizontal line.

Emma Blanchard

enclosure

c. Adam Stiers (Union)
Paul Clipsham (CME)

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

This form should be used by a party to a hearing before the Board to identify the fees and disbursements that form the party's cost claim. Paper and electronic copies of this form and itemized receipts must be filed with the Board and served on one or more other parties as directed by the Board in the applicable Board order. Please ensure all required (yellow-shaded) fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

Instructions

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are embedded in the form to assist with calculations.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.

Rate: _____

Country: _____

- A separate "Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" (comprising a "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and a "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed") is required for each lawyer, analyst/consultant and articling student/paralegal. However, only one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements" covering the whole of the party's cost claim should be provided.
- The cost claim must be supported by a completed Affidavit signed by a representative of the party.
- A CV for each consultant/analyst must be attached unless provided to the Board as prescribed on the Cost Award Tariff.

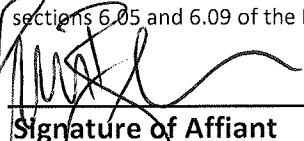
Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB-	<u>2017-0087</u>	Process:	<u>Union Gas Limited Application for 2018 Rates</u>
Party:	<u>Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters</u>	Affiant's Name:	<u>Emma Blanchard</u>
HST Number:	<u>10807 5482 RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario:	<u>13.00%</u>
	Full Registrant <input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Affidavit


I, Emma Blanchard, of the City of Ottawa
in the Province of Ontario, swear or affirm that:

1. I am a representative of the above-noted party (the "Party") and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.
2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim, including the attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed" include only costs incurred and time spent directly for the purposes of the Party's participation in the Ontario Energy Board process referred to above.
4. This cost claim does not include any costs for work done, or time spent, by a person that is an employee or officer of the Party as described in sections 6.05 and 6.09 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City of Ottawa,
in the Province of Ontario, on February 7, 2018.
(date)



Commissioner for taking Affidavits

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Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2017-0087

Process: Union Gas Limited Application for 2018 Rates

Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed
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Legal/consultant/other fees	\$2,399.00
Disbursements	\$0.00
HST	\$311.87
Total Cost Claim	\$2,710.87

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Send payment to this address: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
Attention: Emma Blanchard
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Ottawa, ON K1P 1J9

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2017-0087		Process: Union Gas Limited Application for 2018 Rates			
Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters		Service Provider Name: Emma Blanchard			
Service Provider Type (check one)		Year Called to Bar		Completed Years Practising/Years of relevant experience	
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2007		11	
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>					
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>				Hourly Rate: \$290.00	
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>					
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/>		CV attached		HST Rate Charged (enter %) 13%	
		<input type="checkbox"/> CV provided within previous 24 months			

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Preparation		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pre-Hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interrogatories					
Preparation		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Responses		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Proposal Preparation	0.30	\$290.00	\$87.00	\$11.31	\$98.31
Argument					
Preparation		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance		\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Case Management		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$87.00	\$11.31	\$98.31

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File #:	EB-2017-0087
Process:	Union Gas Limited Application for 2018 Rates
Party:	Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
Name:	Emma Blanchard

Jan 8-18	Review and revise draft letter outlining CME position regarding panhandle	0.3	Settle. Conf. Proposal Prep
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Total Hours for Emma Blanchard: 0.3

	<u>Hours</u>		<u>Fees</u>
Pre-hearing Conf. Prep	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Pre-hearing Conf. Attend	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Technical Conf. Prep	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Technical Conf. Attend	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Interrogatories Prep	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Interrogatory Responses	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Issues Conf. Prep	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Issues Conf. Attend	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Settlement Conf. Prep	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Settlement Conf. Attend	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Settle. Conf. Proposal Prep	0.3	x \$290.00/hr =	87.00
Argument Prep	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Oral Hearing Prep	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Oral Hearing Attend	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Other Conf. Prep	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
Other Conf. Attend	0.0	x \$290.00/hr =	0.00
	0.3	Total Fees for Emma Blanchard:	\$ 87.00

Please note that Emma Blanchard's hourly rate has changed effective January 1, 2018, pursuant to Appendix "A" of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards revised April 24, 2014.

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Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

File # EB- 2017-0087	Process: Union Gas Limited Application for 2018 Rates		
Party: Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters	Service Provider Name: Scott Pollock		
Service Provider Type <i>(check one)</i>	Year Called to Bar	Completed Years Practising/Years of relevant experience	
Legal Counsel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2016	2	
Articling Student/Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/>			
Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>		Hourly Rate: \$170.00	
Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>			
For Consultant/Analyst: <input type="checkbox"/>	CV attached	HST Rate Charged (enter %) 13%	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CV provided within previous 24 months	

Statement of Fees Being Claimed					
	Hours	Hourly rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Preparation		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pre-Hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interrogatories					
Preparation	3.40	\$170.00	\$578.00	\$75.14	\$653.14
Responses		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation	3.40	\$170.00	\$578.00	\$75.14	\$653.14
Attendance	3.50	\$170.00	\$595.00	\$77.35	\$672.35
Proposal Preparation	1.80	\$170.00	\$306.00	\$39.78	\$345.78
Argument					
Preparation		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oral Hearing					
Preparation	1.50	\$170.00	\$255.00	\$33.15	\$288.15
Attendance		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Attendance		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Case Management		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$2,312.00	\$300.56	\$2,612.56

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Detail of Fees being Claimed



File #:	EP-2017-0087
Process:	Union Gas Limited Application for 2018 Rates
Party:	Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
Name:	Scott Pollock

Nov 7-17	Reviewing Application	0.4	Interrogatory Prep
Nov 9-17	Reviewing Union's Application and working papers	2.0	Interrogatory Prep
Nov 10-17	Reviewing Application and drafting Interrogatories	1.0	Interrogatory Prep
Dec 5-17	Reviewing Interrogatory Responses in advance of Settlement Conference	1.1	Settlement Conf Prep
Dec 7-17	Reviewing Interrogatory Responses	1.5	Settlement Conf Prep
Dec 11-17	Reviewing Interrogatory Responses	0.8	Settlement Conf Prep
Dec 13-17	Attending Settlement Conference	3.5	Settlement Conf Attend
Dec 15-17	Reviewing intervenor comments and revised drafts; email with client	0.6	Settle. Conf. Proposal Prep
Dec 18-17	Reviewing intervenor comments to the settlement proposal; emails to client	0.5	Settle. Conf. Proposal Prep
Jan 8-18	Drafting submissions re: unsettled issue; emails to client	0.7	Settle. Conf. Proposal Prep
Jan 9-18	Attending the hearing on the unsettled issue	1.5	Oral Hearing Attend

Total Hours for Scott Pollock: 13.6

	<u>Hours</u>		<u>Fees</u>
Pre-hearing Conf. Prep	0.0	x \$170.00/hr =	0.00
Pre-hearing Conf. Attend	0.0	x \$170.00/hr =	0.00
Technical Conf. Prep	0.0	x \$170.00/hr =	0.00
Technical Conf. Attend	0.0	x \$170.00/hr =	0.00
Interrogatory Prep	3.4	x \$170.00/hr =	578.00
Interrogatory Responses	0.0	x \$170.00/hr =	0.00
Issues Conf. Prep	0.0	x \$170.00/hr =	0.00
Issues Conf. Attend	0.0	x \$170.00/hr =	0.00
Settlement Conf. Prep	3.4	x \$170.00/hr =	578.00
Settlement Conf. Attend	3.5	x \$170.00/hr =	595.00
Settle. Conf. Proposal Prep	1.8	x \$170.00/hr =	306.00
Argument Prep	0.0	x \$170.00/hr =	0.00
Oral Hearing Prep	1.5	x \$170.00/hr =	255.00
Oral Hearing Attend	0.0	x \$170.00/hr =	0.00

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Other Conf. Prep	0.0	x \$170.00/hr =	0.00
Other Conf. Attend	0.0	x \$170.00/hr =	0.00
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	13.6	Total Fees for Scott Pollock:	<hr/> \$2,312.00

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