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VIA ERF SUBMISSION AND COURIER

Mr. Paul B. Pudge, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 26th Floor
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Dear Mr. Pudge:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

RP-2002-0167 (Georgian Bay Distribution System Reinforcement Project)

Please be advised that Enbridge Gas Distribution is respectfully withdrawing its RP-2002-0167 application, pursuant to rule 20.01(a) of the ***Ontario Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure***. Recent simulations of current loads in the Georgian Bay Distribution System indicate that the load additions to the system in 2001-2002 were less than initially forecast. Accordingly, the Company believes that it will be able to defer the construction of the reinforcement project by a minimum of one year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: W. Teper, Board Staff

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