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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0131 – Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. (EGD) 2017 Earnings Sharing Mechanism and Other Deferral and Variance Accounts Clearance Review.**

**Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) Submissions on Unsettled Issues.**

Procedural Order No. 2 herein provides, *inter alia*, that intervenors who wish to make written submissions on the issues not addressed in the Settlement Agreement previously filed with the Board shall do so by today's date. P.O. No. 2 also reiterates that no cost awards on the unsettled issues will be available to intervenors.

With respect, precluding claims for reasonably incurred costs related to the unsettled issues also effectively precludes the ability of intervenors who are otherwise eligible for, and generally rely on, awards to defray the costs of their interventions to properly review the record associated with the unsettled issues and to provide reasoned and helpful submissions thereon. Absent submissions from interested and directly affected intervenors, it will be up to EGD as applicant to make its case, and for the Hearing Panel to satisfy itself (with the assistance of submissions from Staff) that the case is appropriately made. The Board will not be in a position to interpret silence from directly affected parties as supportive of a finding that the relief requested is in the "public interest".

Yours truly,



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