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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Nipigon LNG Corporation – Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, OEB File No. EB-2018-0248
TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) Application for Intervenor Status

TransCanada requests intervenor status in Ontario Energy Board proceeding EB-2018-0248. Attached is TransCanada's Application in support of its request.

Yours truly,
TransCanada PipeLines Limited

Original signed by

Rosemary Stevens
Senior Legal Counsel
Canadian Law, Natural Gas Pipelines

cc: Joshua Samuel, Nipigon LNG Corporation (electronic only)

Enclosure

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
EB-2018-0248**

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990,
c.M.55, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Nipigon LNG Corporation
as the general partner of and on behalf of Nipigon LNG LP, for an order or
orders approving a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to
construct works to supply natural gas in the unincorporated Township of
Ledger.

**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 (Mainline). The National Energy Board regulates TransCanada's operation of the Mainline.
4. TransCanada was served notice of Nipigon LNG's application by way of e-mail on October 12, 2018.
5. Nipigon LNG is a potential customer of the Mainline such that TransCanada has an interest in matters involving Nipigon LNG's proposed connecting pipeline and any effect it may have on the Mainline's services or facilities.
6. Nipigon LNG has submitted a request for delivery service on the Mainline. TransCanada indicated it is prepared to provide service pursuant to the Mainline's Transportation Tariff and in accordance with its obligations under the Mainline Settlement Agreement (Settlement), whether through a direct interconnection or through a local distribution company holding franchise rights over the area, as applicable.
7. On October 24, 2018, Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. filed letters with the National Energy Board (NEB) affirming that neither holds franchise rights over the area of Nipigon LNG's proposed facilities,¹ thus confirming that a direct interconnection would not contravene the no bypass obligation of the Settlement.
8. TransCanada intends to monitor the proceeding and reserves its rights to participate in all aspects of the proceeding, including evidence, interrogatories, cross-examination and argument.

¹ NEB Filing IDs: A95091 (Union Gas Limited) and A95096 (Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.)

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

Respectfully submitted,

Calgary, Alberta
October 26, 2018

TransCanada PipeLines Limited

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