December 10, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2017-0224/EB-2017-0255/EB-2017-0275 – Joint Proceeding – 2018 Natural Gas Utilities' Cap and Trade Compliance Plans - Cost Claim of the Consumers Council of Canada

The Consumers Council of Canada ("Council") is an intervernor in the above-referenced proceeding. Today we received Procedural Order No. 7. In that order the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") established dates for the filing of cost claims for the proceeding. The OEB set December 21, 2018, as the deadline for intervenors to file their cost claims. The OEB also set January 17 as the date for the natural gas utilities to file any cost claim objections.

We are writing to seek an extension for the Council to file its cost claim. I am responsible for the preparation of the Council's cost claims. As of Friday December 14 I will be out of the country until January 10, 2019. Because of other commitments this week I will not be able to file our cost claim before I leave. Accordingly, we are seeking an extension to file the Council's cost claim on Monday January 14. I am copying Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., Union Gas Limited and EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership on this request with the hope that they will consent to this extension.

We appreciate your consideration of this issue.

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

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CC: EGD, Regulatory Affairs

Union Gas Limited, Regulatory Affairs

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