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Attention: Kirsten Walli O.E.B. Secretary 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

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Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. - Rate Increase OEB File EB-2018-0305 Withdrawal as Intervenor

Thank you for approving my February 4<sup>th</sup> request for Intervenor Status and Cost Eligibility. <u>I am formally withdrawing as an Intervenor in the above referenced case</u>.

My reasons for withdrawing are multiple:

- I note that in Procedural Order No. 1 (p. 4) submissions on the 'draft issues list' were to be made "no later than February 28, 2019." Given the timing of receipt of full information, identified below, this is and was grossly insufficient time to review the materials and consider the draft list.
  - on January 30, 2019 by phone I requested paper copies of the EB-2018-0305 Application and the August 2018 OEB Decision and Order amalgamating Enbridge and Union Gas.
  - in my February 4, 2019 letter I requested mailed paper copies of the application, supporting information, submissions etc. so I have paper copies mirroring all File EB-2018-0305
  - on February 6, 2019 I received a mailed copy of the December 3, 2018 'Interim Rate Order'
     (2 p.) and the August 30, 2018 'Decision and Order EB-2017-0306 and EB-2017-0307'
     regarding the amalgamation (62 p.)
  - on February 22, 2019 I received a faxed copy of every 2<sup>nd</sup> page in Procedural Order No. 1 dated February 22, 2019 (11 p.)
  - on February 26, 2019 I phoned Mr. Viraney and requested a full copy of Procedural Order No. 1, which was faxed that day (24 p.)
  - on February 26 I also received a carton containing 3 large binders labelled 'Rate Case' and weighing 27 pounds.
- 2) I further note that in P.O. No. 1 "the costs of a researcher cannot be claimed." (p. 2)
- 3) I also note 19 Intervenors, now 18, contesting annual residential bill increases of \$4.88 \$9.98, while Union South already has a \$54.56 approved 2019 rate increase and Enbridge has applied for further increases of \$86.18 \$ 93.93 in EB-2018-0205. I will make my views known to the other Intervenors at a later date.

By copy of this letter, please inform Case Manager Khalil Viraney and all Intervenors that I should now be removed from their lists and no further information sent to me regarding OEB File EB-2018-0305. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Gord Garland / and

Concerned Citizens of Goderich

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