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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2018-0319 – Enbridge Gas Inc. – Open Bill Access Services.
Industrial Gas Users Association (IGUA) Ongoing Participation.

By letter dated January 23, 2019, we wrote as legal counsel to IGUA in this matter to request that IGUA be granted late intervenor status. That request was granted.

In support of IGUA's request for intervention, we noted as follows:

IGUA's interest in this matter is with respect to the basis upon which costs and revenues related to the program are allocated. In particular, Enbridge Gas (EG) proposes that costs used to determine net revenues from the program and in turn, for input into earnings sharing calculations, will be the costs applicable to the program at the end of 2018, escalated for inflation. [See Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, page 2.] Subject to further review of the filed material, the history of this activity, and any further information provided by way of interrogatory responses, it is not clear to us why earnings sharing under the new 5 year EG rate plan which commences in 2019 should be determined, in respect of this revenue stream, by deemed rather than actual costs.

We subsequently filed interrogatories on the foregoing topic on behalf of IGUA, and participated in the Board directed settlement conference from which a partial settlement arose and which has resulted in the Board's April 4th Decision and Procedural Order No. 4 accepting the partial settlement proposal and directing continuation of this proceeding. Through the interrogatories posed and the ensuing settlement conference discussions, we have determined that, on the basis upon which costs and revenues related to the program are allocated, it is unlikely that the rate classes relevant to IGUA's members would be impacted in any event. Accordingly, IGUA wishes to advise the Board

that subject to submission, at the appropriate time, of a Statement of Costs for costs incurred to date, IGUA does not anticipate the need to be an active participant in the continuation of this proceeding.

Yours truly,


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