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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 27-2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2018-0264: EPCOR Natural Gas Limited Partnership (EPCOR), 2019 South Bruce Rates Application – Extension Request for Filing Reply Argument

Under Procedural Order No. 7, EPCOR's deadline for filing its reply argument is October 25, 2019.

EPCOR is responding to detailed submissions from OEB Staff and four Intervenors (Industrial Gas Users Association, Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, Anwaatin and School Energy Coalition), which were filed on October 18, 2019. EPCOR requires additional time to comprehensively respond to these submissions and requests an extension to file its reply argument by Tuesday October 29, 2019.

We submit that this extension request is reasonable in light of the circumstances, it will not impact other deadlines since filing the reply argument is the last step in the hearing process, and it will not prejudice the other parties to this proceeding.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: All parties to EB-2018-0264