

Enbridge Gas Inc. 50 Keil Drive North Chatham, Ontario, Canada N7M 5M1

January 9, 2020

Christine Long Registrar and Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Enbridge Gas Inc. Application to Amend Upper-Tier Franchise Agreements Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2020-0069

Attached is a corrected version of the Application submitted on January 7, 2020 by Enbridge Gas Inc. for Orders of the Ontario Energy Board with respect to amended franchise agreements with the District Municipality of Muskoka, the Regional Municipality of Waterloo, the County of Grey, the Regional Municipality of Niagara, the Regional Municipality of Peel and the Regional Municipality of York.

The corrections relate to paragraph 25 of the Application which now refers to section 41.02 of the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as well as to footnotes 3 and 4 related to the franchise agreements and CPCNs associated with the Regional Municipality of Waterloo.

Should you have any questions on this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receiving your instructions.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed By]

Patrick McMahon Specialist, Regulatory Research and Records <u>patrick.mcmahon@enbridge.com</u> (519) 436-5325

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While reviewing franchise agreements held by both legacy Union Gas and legacy Enbridge Gas Distribution, it was determined that the Model Franchise Agreements approved by the OEB (which were attached to municipal bylaws) for 6 upper-tier municipalities are in the form to be used for lower-tier municipalities.

The Model Franchise Agreement for upper-tier municipalities contains the following provision of service clause:

2. To provide gas service

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Corporation and to the inhabitants of those local or lower tier municipalities within the Municipality from which the Gas Company has a valid franchise agreement for that purpose.

The Model Franchise Agreement for lower-tier municipalities contains the following provision of service clause:

2. To provide gas service

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Municipality to the Corporation and to the inhabitants of the Municipality.

Since none of these 6 franchise agreements are up for renewal within the next few years, Enbridge Gas is requesting that the Ontario Energy Board approve corrections to the provision of service clause in each of these franchise agreements. As is noted in the application, each of these upper-tier municipalities has agreed to the proposed amendment.

Should you have any questions on this application, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receiving your instructions.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed By]

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, Chapter15, Schedule B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an Order amending existing franchise agreements with the District Municipality of Muskoka, the Regional Municipality of Waterloo, the County of Grey, the Regional Municipality of Niagara, the Regional Municipality of Peel and the Regional Municipality of York.

APPLICATION

- 1. Enbridge Gas Inc. ("Enbridge Gas"), a regulated public utility, is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with its offices in the City of Toronto and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.
- 2. The **District Municipality of Muskoka** is an upper-tier regional municipality in Central Ontario that extends from Georgian Bay in the west, to the northern tip of Lake Couchiching in the south, to the western border of Algonquin Provincial Park in the east. The District Municipality of Muskoka was established by Provincial Legislation and commenced operation effective January 1, 1971. The lower-tier municipalities within the District Municipality of Muskoka are the Town of Bracebridge, the Town of Gravenhurst, the Town of Huntsville, the Township of Georgian Bay, the Township of Lake of Bays and the Township of Muskoka Lakes.
- 3. Enbridge Gas and its predecessors began distributing natural gas within the Town of Gravenhurst in 1956, within the Town of Bracebridge and the Town of Huntsville in 1958, and within the former Township of Muskoka (now part of the Town of Bracebridge and the Town of Gravenhurst) in 1959. Enbridge Gas does not currently provide natural gas within the Township of Georgian Bay, the Township of Lake of Bays or the Township of Muskoka Lakes.
- 4. Enbridge Gas has Franchise Agreements¹ with and a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN")² for each of the District Municipality of Muskoka, the Town of Gravenhurst, the Town of Bracebridge and the Town of Huntsville.
- 5. The **Regional Municipality of Waterloo** is an upper-tier regional municipality located in Southern Ontario that consists of the cities of Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo, and the townships of North Dumfries, Wellesley, Wilmot and Woolwich. The Regional Municipality of Waterloo was established by Provincial Legislation and commenced operation effective January 1, 1973.

¹ Approved by Order RP-2001-0067 / EB-2001-0833 for the District Municipality of Muskoka (expires May 6, 2023), by Order RP-2002-0164 / EB-2002-0490 for Gravenhurst (expires on May 6, 2023), by Order RP-2002-0165 / EB-2002-0491 for Bracebridge (expires on May 7, 2023) and Order RP-2002-0161 / EB-2002-0487 for Huntsville (expires May 5, 2023).

² EB-2014-0133 dated July 3, 2014 for the District Municipality of Muskoka, FBC 89 dated December 20, 1956 for Gravenhurst, FBC 88 / FBC 305 / FBC 306 and FBC 307 dated December 20, 1956 and June 16, 1959 for Bracebridge and FBC 170 and FBC 255 dated June 24, 1958 for Huntsville.

- 6. Enbridge Gas and its predecessors began distributing natural gas within the City of Cambridge in 1886, within the Township of North Dumfries in 1905, within the City of Waterloo in 1930, within the City of Kitchener in 1959, within the Township of Wilmot in 1963, within the Township of Wellesley in 1967, and within the Township of Woolwich in 1991.
- Enbridge Gas has Franchise Agreements³ with and a CPCN⁴ for the Regional Municipality of Waterloo as well as each of the lower-tier municipalities within the regional municipality.
- 8. The <u>County of Grey</u> is an upper-tier municipality located in Southwestern Ontario that consists of the City of Owen Sound, the Municipality of West Grey, the Municipality of Meaford, the Township of Georgian Bluffs, the Municipality of Grey Highlands, the Town of Hanover, the Township of Southgate, the Town of The Blue Mountains and the Township of Chatsworth.
- 9. Enbridge Gas and its predecessors began distributing natural gas within the Municipality of Meaford and in the Town of The Blue Mountains in 1957, within the Township of Georgian Bluffs in 1959, within the Municipality of West Grey and the Township of Chatsworth in 1962, within the Town of Hanover and the Township of Southgate in 1963, within the City of Owen Sound in 1977, and within the Municipality of Grey Highlands in 1995.
- 10. Enbridge Gas has Franchise Agreements⁵ with and CPCNs⁶ for the County of Grey as well as each of the lower-tier municipalities within the county. This application addresses the need to amend the franchise agreement between legacy Enbridge Gas Distribution and the County of Grey approved by Order EB-2015-0263.
- 11. The <u>Regional Municipality of Niagara</u> is an upper-tier regional municipality comprised of twelve municipalities in Southern Ontario – the City of Niagara Falls, the City of Port Colborne, the City of St. Catharines, the City of Thorold, the City of Welland, the Town of Fort Erie, the Town of Grimsby, the Town of Lincoln, the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, the Town of Pelham, the Township of Wainfleet and the Township of West Lincoln.

^{3 (}Corrected) Approved by Order EB-2006-0053 for the Regional Municipality of Waterloo (expires May 24, 2026), by Order EB-2005-0521 for Cambridge (expires on January 16, 2026), by Order EB-2015-0296 for Kitchener (expires February 22, 2036), by Order RP-2000-0254 for Waterloo (expires January 7, 2022), by Order RP-2002-0124 / EB-2002-0366 for North Dumfries (expires October 22, 2022), by Order EB-2013-0095 for Wellesley (expires July 9, 2033), by Order EB-2009-0114 for Wilmot (expires June 9, 2029) and by Order EB-2006-0238 for Woolwich (expires December 19, 2026).

^{4 (}Corrected) EB-2017-0107 dated September 7, 2017 for Cambridge, EB-2015-0296 dated January 21, 2016 for Kitchener, FBC 167 dated December 6, 1957 and EBC 3 dated May 29, 1961 for Waterloo, FBC 192 dated January 8, 1958, FBC 259 dated March 17, 1959 and EBC 72 dated May 26, 1969 for North Dumfries, FBC 69 dated June 10, 1968 for Wellesley, EBC 29 dated April 17, 1963 for Wilmot, and FBC 340 dated March 16, 1960 for Woolwich.

⁵ Approved by Orders EB-2015-0263 (Legacy EGD) and EB-2008-0117 (Legacy Union Gas) for the County of Grey (expire November 3, 2035 and September 2, 2028), by Order EB-2012-0057 for Owen Sound (expires March 19, 2032), by Order EB-2007-0818 for West Grey (expires February 4, 2028), by Order EB-2008-0093 for Meaford (expires June 9, 2028), by Order RP-2004-0191 / EB-2004-0382 for Georgian Bluffs (expires September 1, 2024), by Orders EB-2015-0161 (Legacy EGD) and EB-2015-0229 (Legacy Union Gas) for Grey Highlands (expire June 15, 2035 and October 19, 2035), by Order EB-2007-0944 for Hanover (expires March 17, 2028), by Orders EB-2015-0036 (Legacy EGD) and EB-2008-0017 (Legacy Union Gas) for Southgate (expire May 6, 2035 and March 26, 2028), by Order EB-2006-0171 for The Blue Mountains (expires September 11, 2026), and by Order EB-2008-0082 for Chatsworth (expires June 4, 2028).

⁶ EBC 32 dated June 10, 1965 for the County of Grey, FBC 301 dated January 14, 1959 for Owen Sound, EB-2007-0819 dated January 17, 2008 for West Grey, EB-2008-0092 dated May 26, 2008 for Meaford, RP-2004-0191 / EB-2004-0381 dated July 27, 2004 for Georgian Bluffs, EBC 234 dated September 25, 2015 (Legacy EGD) and EB-2015-0229 dated October 8, 2015 (Legacy Union Gas) for Grey Highlands, EBC 29 dated April 17, 1963 for Hanover, EB-2015-0036 dated March 26, 2015 (Legacy EGD) and EBC 29 dated April 17, 1963 (Legacy Union Gas) for Southgate, EB-2006-0172 dated August 25, 2006 for The Blue Mountains, and EB-2008-0081 dated May 23, 2008 for Chatsworth.

- 12. Enbridge Gas and its predecessors began distributing natural gas within the City of Port Colborne in 1889, within the Town of Fort Erie in 1890, within the Township of Wainfleet in 1894, within the City of Niagara Falls in 1900, within the City of St. Catharines in 1902, within the City of Welland in 1903, within the Town of Pelham in 1904, within the City of Thorold in 1905, within the Township of West Lincoln in 1913, and within the Town of Grimsby, the Town of Lincoln and the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake in 1956.
- 13. Enbridge Gas has Franchise Agreements⁷ with the Regional Municipality of Niagara as well as each of the lower-tier municipalities within the regional municipality and a CPCN⁸ for each of the lower-tier municipalities within the regional municipality.
- 14. The <u>Regional Municipality of Peel</u> is an upper-tier regional municipality comprised of three municipalities in Southern Ontario the City Brampton, the City of Mississauga and the Town of Caledon.
- 15. Enbridge Gas and its predecessors began distributing natural gas within the City Brampton, within the City of Mississauga and within the Town of Caledon in 1955.
- 16. Enbridge Gas has Franchise Agreements⁹ with and a CPCN¹⁰ for the Regional Municipality of Peel as well as for each of the lower-tier municipalities within the regional municipality. This application addresses the need to amend the franchise agreement between legacy Enbridge Gas Distribution and the Regional Municipality of Peel approved by Order EB-2014-0192.
- 17. The <u>Regional Municipality of York</u> is an upper-tier regional municipality comprised of nine municipalities in Southern Ontario the Town of Aurora, the Town of East Gwillimbury, the Town of Georgina, the Township of King, the City of Markham, the Town of Newmarket, the City of Richmond Hill, the City of Vaughan and the Town of Whitchurch–Stouffville.
- 18. Enbridge Gas and its predecessors began distributing natural gas within the City of Markham and the City of Richmond Hill in 1955, within the Town of Aurora, the Township of King, the Town of Newmarket and the City of Vaughan in 1956, and within the Town of East Gwillimbury, the Town of Georgina and Town of Whitchurch–Stouffville in 1957.

⁷ Approved by Order EB-2009-0307 for the Regional Municipality of Niagara (expires December 17, 2029), by Order RP-1999-0046 / EB-1999-0459 for Niagara Falls (expires March 18, 2022), by Order EB-2018-0207 for Port Colborne (expires November 13, 2038), by Order RP-2002-0115 / EB-2002-0310 for St. Catharines (expires January 27, 2023), by Order EB-2004-0494 for Thorold (expires October 19, 2024), by Order EB-2011-0378 for Welland (expires January 27, 2032, by Order RP-2000-0024 / EB-2000-0085 for Fort Erie (expires September 9, 2022), by Order EB-2016-0264 for Grimsby (expires November 21, 2036), by Order EB-2011-0139 for Lincoln (expires July 18, 2031), by Order EB-2016-0047 for Niagara-on-the-Lake (expires May 11, 2036), by Order EB-2014-0049 for Pelham (expires April 14, 2034), by Order RP-2000-0024 / EB-2000-0085 for Wainfleet (expires August 13, 2022), and by Order EB-2011-0237 for West Lincoln (expires September 26, 2031).

⁸ EBC 58A dated July 7, 1976 for Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Thorold, Welland, Fort Erie, Lincoln, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Pelham and Wainfleet; EB-2018-0207 dated August 30, 2018 for Port Colborne; EBC 59 dated July 25, 1967 for Grimsby; and EB-2011-0238 dated July 29, 2011 for West Lincoln.

⁹ Approved by Orders EB-2014-0192 (Legacy EGD) and RP-2002-0132 / EB-2002-0378 (Legacy Union Gas) for the Regional Municipality of Peel (expire December 12, 2034 and June 25, 2023), by Order RP-2005-0023 / EB-2005-0456 for Brampton (expires February 27, 2026), by Orders EB-2010-0188 (Legacy EGD) and EB-2007-0094 (Legacy Union Gas) for Mississauga (expire September 15, 2030 and June 25, 2027), and by Order EB-2008-0400 for Caledon (expires April 21, 2029).

¹⁰ FBC 192 dated January 8, 1958 and EBC 32 dated June 10, 1965 for the Regional Municipality of Peel; RP-2005-0023 / EB-2005-0457 dated December 9, 2005 for Brampton; EB-2010-0189 dated July 8, 2010 (Legacy EGD) and EB-2008-0078 dated June 10, 2008 for Mississauga; and EB-2008-0410 dated March 13, 2009 for Caledon.

- 19. Enbridge Gas has Franchise Agreements¹¹ with and a CPCN¹² for the Regional Municipality of York as well as for each of the lower-tier municipalities within the regional municipality.
- 20. While reviewing franchise agreements held by both legacy Union Gas and legacy Enbridge Gas Distribution, it was determined that the Model Franchise Agreements approved by the Ontario Energy Board (which were attached to municipal bylaws) for the 6 upper-tier municipalities listed above are in the form to be used for lower-tier municipalities.
- 21. The Model Franchise Agreement for upper-tier municipalities contains the following provision of service clause:

To provide gas service

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Corporation and to the inhabitants of those local or lower tier municipalities within the Municipality from which the Gas Company has a valid franchise agreement for that purpose.

22. The Model Franchise Agreement for lower-tier municipalities contains the following provision of service clause:

To provide gas service

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Municipality to the Corporation and to the inhabitants of the Municipality.

- 23. Each of the 6 upper-tier municipalities listed above have agreed to changing this one paragraph (Clause 2) in the currently approved franchise agreements to reflect the clause applicable to upper-tier municipalities. As the amendment does not change the meaning or intent of the original by-laws passed by the municipalities, it appears that, other than the Region of Waterloo, the municipalities have chosen to not issue new by-laws to give effect to the amendment. Correspondence from each of these upper-tier municipalities is attached in Appendix A.
- 24. Enbridge Gas now applies to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order under section 9 of the *Municipal Franchises Act* and section 19 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* amending clause 2 of the franchise agreements with the upper tier municipalities of the:
 - i. District Municipality of Muskoka (RP-2001-0067 / EB-2001-0833);
 - ii. Regional Municipality of Waterloo (EB-2006-0053);
 - iii. County of Grey (EB-2015-0263);

¹¹ Approved by Order EB-2007-0088 for the Regional Municipality of York (expires March 23, 2026, by Order EB-2012-0306 for Aurora (expires November 13, 2032), by Order EB-2017-0340 for East Gwillimbury (expires July 17, 2038), by Order EB-2018-0182 for Georgina (expires July 12, 2038), by Order EB-2016-0307 for King (expires February 27, 2037), by Order EB-2015-0280 for Markham (expires March 26, 2036), by Order EB-2011-0345 for Newmarket (expires December 18, 2031), by Order EB-2009-0310 for Richmond Hill (expires March 31, 2030), by Order EB-2016-0294 for Vaughan (expires November 15, 2036), and by Order EB-2013-0336 for Whitchurch-Stouffville (expires February 18, 2034).

¹² FBC 78 dated October 5, 1956 for Aurora; FBC 108 dated June 24, 1957 for East Gwillimbury; EB-2018-0182 dated July 12, 2018 for Georgina; FBC 84 dated November 19, 1956 for King; EB-2015-0280 dated December 3, 2015 for Markham; FBC 79 dated September 10, 1956 for Newmarket; FBC 4 dated April 12, 1956 for Richmond Hill; EB-2016-0294 dated November 3, 2016 for Vaughan; and EB-2013-0337 dated December 5, 2013 for Whitchurch-Stouffville.

- iv. Regional Municipality of Niagara (EB-2009-0307);
- v. Regional Municipality of Peel (EB-2014-0192); and
- vi. Regional Municipality of York (EB-2007-0088)

to replace the current language in clause 2 of these franchise agreements with the language in the Model Franchise Agreement applicable to upper tier franchise agreements, as follows:

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Corporation and to the inhabitants of those local or lower tier municipalities within the Municipality from which the Gas Company has a valid franchise agreement for that purpose.

25. As no parties are adversely affected by this application, the amendments are clerical in nature and all affected parties have agreed to the amendments, Enbridge Gas requests the Ontario Energy Board to grant this application without a hearing or further notice pursuant to section 41.02 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

DATED at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this 7th day of January, 2020.

ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

[Original Signed By]

Patrick McMahon Specialist, Regulatory Research and Records

Comments respecting this Application should be directed to:

Mr. Patrick McMahon Specialist, Regulatory Research and Records Enbridge Gas Inc. 50 Keil Drive North Chatham, ON N7M 5M1 <u>patrick.mcmahon@enbridge.com</u> Telephone: (519) 436-5325 Appendix A Letters from Municipalities Agreeing to Amending Franchise Agreements



May 31, 2019

Ed Gouweloos Field Supervisor – Orillia/Muskoka/Parry Sound Distribution Operations – Utility Services Enbridge Gas Inc. – Operating as Union Gas 425 Memorial Avenue, Orillia, ON L3V 0T7

Re: Correction to the Franchise Agreement

Dear Mr. Gouweloos;

This letter is in response to your request for a correction with respect to the provision of service clause on page 3 of the franchise agreement between Union Gas Limited and The District Municipality of Muskoka.

We agree that the provision of service clause of the franchise agreement should be corrected to the reflect the clause applicable to upper-tier municipalities and that the requested correction does not change the intent of By-law 2002-74

If you require any further information please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Jeff Yeo Director, Facilities and Support Services The District Municipality of Muskoka



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September 12, 2019

SENT BY REGULAR MAIL AND EMAIL TO: (MCostello@uniongas.com/Murray.Costello@Enbridge.com)

Enbridge 603 Kumpf Drive Waterloo, ON N2J 4A4

Attention: Murray Costello, Director, Southeast Region Operations

Dear Sir:

RE: Enbridge (Union Gas Limited) Franchise Agreement with Region of Waterloo

Further to your request, please find enclosed copy of By-Law 19-042 approved by Regional Council on August 22, 2019 amending Paragraph 2 of the Franchise Agreement between The Regional Municipality of Waterloo and Union Gas Limited forming a part of By-Law No. 06-006.

We trust this is satisfactory. If you require anything further or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

Fiona McCrea Senior Solicitor, Development & Property

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By-Law Number 19-042 of

DEPUTY REGIONAL CLERK

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo

A By-law to Amend By-law 06-006, Being A By-law to Authorize a Franchise Agreement Between The Regional Municipality of Waterloo and Union Gas Limited

Whereas

The Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo enacts as follows:

1. That paragraph 2 of the Franchise Agreement between The Regional Municipality of Waterloo and Union Gas Limited forming a part of By-law 06-006, Being A By-law to Authorize a Franchise Agreement Between The Regional Municipality of Waterloo and Union Gas Limited be deleted and replaced with the following:

2. To Provide Gas Service

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Corporation and to the inhabitants of those local or lower tier municipalities within the Municipality from which the Gas Company has a valid franchise agreement for that purpose.

2. This by-law shall take effect on August 22, 2019.

By-law read a first, second and third time and finally passed in the Council Chamber in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo this 22nd day of August A.D., 2019.

Regional Clerk

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Regional Chair

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Clerk's Department

595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound Ontario N4K 3E3 519-372-0219 / 1-800-567-GREY / Fax: 519-376-8998

June 18, 2019

Jeremy Miller Enbridge Gas Inc. Owen Sound Branch / Waterloo District By email only: jpmiller@uniongas.com

Dear Jeremy:

Re: Amendment to Franchise Agreement

On behalf of the municipality, I confirm that the County of Grey consents to an amendment to its franchise agreement with Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas Distribution) dated November 3, 2015 to correct the provision of service clause on page 2 of the Franchise Agreement to the following:

2. To provide gas service

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Corporation and to the inhabitants of those local or lower tier municipalities within the Municipality from which the Gas Company has a valid franchise agreement for that purpose.

Yours truly,

Heather Morrison Clerk (519) 372-0219 x 1376 heather.morrison@grey.ca www.grey.ca

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cc. K. Wingrove



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March 14, 2019

By email to mark.wilson@enbridge.com

Enbridge Gas 500 Consumers Road Toronto, ON M2J 1P8

Attention: Mark Wilson Sr. Advisor, Municipal & Stakeholder Relations

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Re: Franchise Agreement between The Regional Municipality of Niagara and Enbridge Legal File: L.01.2009.3149

The proposed revision contained in your email of March 5, 2019 has been reviewed with our legal counsel.

On behalf of The Regional Municipality of Niagara we hereby consent to the amendment to the franchise agreement with Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas Distribution) to correct the provision of service clause in paragraph 2 to read:

2. To provide gas service

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Corporation and to the inhabitants of those local or lower tier municipalities within the Municipality from which the Gas Company has a valid franchise agreement for that purpose.

We trust this letter is sufficient to provide to OEB to approve the change.

We look forward to receipt of your correspondence confirming approval of the amendment.

Yours very truly,

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA Per:

James Bradley, Regional Chair

Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk



March 11, 2019

VIA EMAIL and REGULAR MAIL

Mark Wilson Sr. Advisor, Municipal & Stakeholder Relations Enbridge Gas Inc. 500 Consumers Road Toronto, ON M2J 1P8

Corporate Services

Dear Mr. Wilson:

RE:

Legal Services

10 Peel Centre Dr. Brampton, ON L6T 4B9 tel: 905-791-7800

peelregion.ca

On behalf of the municipality, pursuant to the delegated power in the Resolution of its Council dated April 24, 2014, I confirm that The Regional Municipality of Peel consents to an amendment to its Franchise Agreement with Enbridge Gas Inc. (executed December 12th, 2014 with Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.) to correct the provision of service clause on page 2 of the Franchise Agreement to the following:

Franchise Agreement – The Regional Municipality of Peel

Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2014-0192

Our Legal Services File No.: 23457

2. To provide gas service

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Corporation and to the inhabitants of those local or lower tier municipalities within the Municipality from which the Gas Company has a valid franchise agreement for that purpose.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Lockyer

Regional Clerk and Director of Legal Services Corporate Services The Regional Municipality of Peel 10 Peel Centre Drive Suite A, 5th Floor Brampton, ON L6T 4B9

DOCUMBER EXECUTION NO. 403 - 2019 - 5093 I/We have Authority to Bind the Regional Corporation

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c. Elizabeth Isajiw, Region of Peel, Legal Services Lorraine Longmuir, Region of Peel, Real Estate Division



Corporate Services Department Clerk's Office

April 3, 2019

Mr. Mark Wilson Senior Advisor, Municipal Stakeholder Relations Enbridge Gas In. 500 Consumers Road Toronto, Ontario M2J 1P8

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Re: Franchise Agreement – Regional Municipality of York Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2007-0088

On behalf of the municipality, I confirm that The Regional Municipality of York consents to an amendment to its franchise agreement with Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas Distribution) to correct the provision of service clause on page 2 of the Franchise Agreement to the following:

2. To provide gas service

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Corporation and to the inhabitants of those local or lower tier municipalities within the Municipality from which the Gas Company has a valid franchise agreement for that purpose.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor Regional Clerk

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