

June 16, 2008

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Re: EB-2008-0106 – July 1, 2008 QRAM Application

Dear Ms. Walli:

On June 6, 2008 Union filed its July 1, 2008 QRAM application. The application included proposed rate schedules to be effective July 1.

The T1 rate schedule included in the QRAM application was revised from the rate schedule approved in the April 1, 2008 QRAM proceeding (EB-2008-0033). In accordance with the storage allocation decision (EB-2007-0725) Union removed the sentence “Storage and withdrawal rights are for the exclusive purpose of meeting the requirements of the specific locations included in each contract.” From the T1 rate schedule. Union assumed the T1 rate schedule would be approved prior to approval of the QRAM application.

On June 13, 2008 Board Staff requested Union to re-file the T1 rate schedule, including the sentence noted above. The revised T1 rate schedule is attached and is intended to replace the T1 rate schedule submitted in the original application.

Should you have any questions please contact me.

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

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**STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION RATES
FOR CONTRACT CARRIAGE CUSTOMERS****(A) Availability**

Available to customers in Union's Southern Delivery Zone.

(B) Applicability

To a customer

- a) whose combined firm and interruptible service minimum annual transportation of natural gas is 5 000 000 m³ or greater; and
- b) who enters into a Carriage Service Contract with Union for the transportation or the storage and transportation of Gas for use at facilities located within Union's gas franchise area; and
- c) who has meters with electronic recording at each Point of Consumption; and
- d) who has site specific energy measuring equipment installed at each Point of Consumption that will be used in determining energy balances; and
- e) for whom Union has determined transportation and/or storage capacity is available.

For the purposes of qualifying for a rate class, the total quantities of gas consumed or expected to be consumed on the customer's contiguous property will be used, irrespective of the number of meters installed.

(C) Rates

The following rates shall be charged for all quantities contracted or handled as appropriate. The identified rates represent maximum prices for service. These rates may change periodically. Multi-year prices may also be negotiated, which may be higher than the identified rates.

STORAGE SERVICE:

	Demand Charge <u>Rate/GJ/mo</u>	Commodity Charge <u>Rate/GJ</u>	<u>For Customers Providing Their Own Compressor Fuel</u>	
			<u>Fuel Ratio</u>	<u>Commodity Charge Rate/GJ</u>
a) Annual Firm Storage Space Applied to contracted Maximum Annual Storage Space	\$0.010			
b) Annual Firm Injection/Withdrawal Right: Applied to the contracted Maximum Annual Firm Injection/Withdrawal Right Union provides deliverability Inventory	\$1.941			
Customer provides deliverability Inventory (4)	\$1.033			
c) Incremental Firm Injection Right: Applied to the contracted Maximum Incremental Firm Injection Right	\$1.033			
d) Annual Interruptible Withdrawal Right: Applied to the contracted Maximum Annual Interruptible Withdrawal Right	\$1.033			



	Demand Charge <u>Rate/GJ/mo</u>	Commodity Charge <u>Rate/GJ</u>	<u>For Customers Providing Their Own Compressor Fuel</u>	
			<u>Fuel Ratio</u>	<u>Commodity Charge Rate/GJ</u>
e) Withdrawal Commodity Paid on all quantities withdrawn from storage up to the Maximum Daily Storage Withdrawal Quantity		\$0.064	0.601%	\$0.007
f) Injection Commodity Paid on all quantities injected into storage up to the Maximum Daily Storage Injection Quantity		\$0.064	0.601%	\$0.007
g) Short Term Storage / Balancing Service Maximum		\$6.000		

Notes:

1. Demand charges for Annual Services are paid monthly during the term of the contract for not less than one year unless Union, in its sole discretion, accepts a term of less than one year. Demand charges apply whether Union or the customer provides the fuel.
2. Annual Firm Injection Rights are equal to 100% of their respective Annual Firm Withdrawal Rights. Injection Rights in excess of the Annual Firm Injection Rights will be charged at the Incremental Firm Injection Right.
3. Storage Space and Withdrawal Rights are not assignable to any other party without the prior written consent of Union. Storage and withdrawal rights are for the exclusive purpose of meeting the requirements of the specific locations included in each contract.
4. Deliverability Inventory being defined as 20% of annual storage space.
5. Short Term Storage / Balancing Service is:
 - i) a combined space and interruptible deliverability service for short-term or off-peak storage in Union's storage facilities, OR
 - ii) short-term firm deliverability, OR
 - iii) a component of an operational balancing service offered.

In negotiating the rate to be charged for service, the matters that are to be considered include:

- i) The minimum amount of storage service to which a customer is willing to commit,
- ii) Whether the customer is contracting for firm or interruptible service during Union's peak or non-peak periods,
- iii) Utilization of facilities, and
- iv) Competition



TRANSPORTATION CHARGES:

	Demand Charge <u>Rate/m³/mo</u>	Commodity Charge <u>Rate/m³</u>	For Customers Providing Their Own Compressor Fuel	
			Fuel Ratio (5) (6)	Commodity Charge <u>Rate/m³</u>
a) Annual Firm Transportation Demand				
Applied to the Firm Daily Contract Demand				
First 140,870 m ³ per month	18.6990¢			
All over 140,870 m ³ per month	12.7775¢			
b) Firm Transportation Commodity				
Paid on all firm quantities redelivered to the customer's Point(s) of Consumption				
First 2,360,653 m ³ per month		0.3619¢	0.555%	0.1646¢
All over 2,360,653 m ³ per month		0.2792¢	0.555%	0.0819¢
c) Interruptible Transportation Commodity				
Paid on all interruptible quantities redelivered to the customer's Point(s) of Consumption				
Maximum		2.7106¢	0.555%	2.5133¢

Notes:

1. All demand charges are paid monthly during the term of the contract for not less than one year unless Union, at its sole discretion, accepts a term of less than one year. Demand charges apply whether Union or the customer provides the fuel.
2. Effective January 1, 2007, new customers and existing customers with incremental daily firm demand requirements in excess of 1,200,000 m³/day and who are directly connected to i) the Dawn-Trafalgar transmission system in close proximity to Parkway or ii) a third party pipeline, have the option to pay for service using a Billing Contract Demand. The Billing Contract Demand shall be determined by Union such that the annual revenues over the term of the contract will recover the invested capital, return on capital and operating and maintenance costs associated with the dedicated service in accordance with Union's system expansion policy. The firm transportation demand charge will be applied to the Billing Contract Demand. For customers choosing the Billing Contract Demand option, the authorized transportation overrun rate will apply to all volumes in excess of the Billing Contract Demand but less than the daily firm demand requirement.
3. In negotiating the rate to be charged for the transportation of gas under Interruptible Transportation, the matters that are to be considered include:
 - a) The amount of the interruptible transportation for which customer is willing to contract,
 - b) The anticipated load factor for the interruptible transportation quantities,
 - c) Interruptible or curtailment provisions, and
 - d) Competition.
4. In each contract year, the customer shall pay for a Minimum Interruptible Transportation Activity level as specified in the Contract. Overrun activity will not contribute to the minimum activity level.
5. Transportation fuel ratios do not apply to customers served from dedicated facilities directly connected to third party transmission systems with custody transfer metering at the interconnect.
6. Firm transportation fuel ratio does not apply to new customers or existing customers with incremental daily firm demand requirements in excess of 1,200,000 m³/day that contract for M12 Dawn to Parkway transportation service equivalent to 100% of their daily firm demand requirement. If a customer with a daily firm demand requirement in



excess of 1,200,000 m³/day contracts for M12 Dawn to Parkway transportation service at less than 100% of their firm daily demand requirement, the firm transportation fuel ratio will be applicable to daily volumes not transported under the M12 transportation contract.

7. Either Union or a customer, or potential customer, may apply to the Ontario Energy Board to fix rates and other charges different from the rates and other charges specified herein if the changed rates and other charges are considered by either party to be necessary, desirable and in the public interest.

SUPPLEMENTAL CHARGES:

Rates for supplemental services are provided in Schedule "A".

Notes:

1. All demand charges are paid monthly during the term of the contract for not less than one year unless Union, in its sole discretion, accepts a term of less than one year.

OVERRUN SERVICE:

1. Annual Storage Space

Authorized

Authorized Overrun is provided as Storage/Balancing Service. It is payable on all quantities on any Day in excess of the customer's contracted Maximum Storage Space. Overrun will be authorized by Union at its sole discretion. Storage Space Overrun equal to the customer's firm deliveries from TCPL: less the customer's Firm Daily Contract Demand, all multiplied by the Days of Interruption called during the period of November 1 to March 31, will be automatically authorized until the following July 1.

Unauthorized

If in any month, the customer has gas in storage in excess of the contracted Maximum Storage Space, and which has not been authorized by Union or provided for under a short term supplemental storage service, such an event will constitute an occurrence of Unauthorized Overrun. The Unauthorized Overrun rate will be \$6.000 per GJ applied to the greatest excess for each occurrence.

If on any Day the gas storage balance for the account of the customer is less than zero, the Unauthorized Overrun charge will apply for each GJ of gas below a zero inventory level and this amount of gas shall be deemed not to have been withdrawn from storage. The gas shall be deemed to have been sold to the customer at the highest spot price at Dawn in the month of occurrence and the month following occurrence as identified in the Canadian Gas Price Reporter and shall not be less than Union's approved weighted average cost of gas. If the customer has contracted to provide its own deliverability inventory, the zero inventory level shall be deemed to mean twenty percent (20%) of the Annual Firm Storage Space.

**2. Injection, Withdrawals and Transportation****Authorized**

The following Overrun rates are applied to any quantities transported, injected or withdrawn in excess of 103% of the Contract parameters. Overrun will be authorized by Union at its sole discretion.

Automatic authorization of Injection Overrun will be given during all Days a customer has been interrupted.

	Union Providing <u>Fuel</u>	For Customers Providing Their Own Compressor Fuel <u>Firm or Interruptible Service</u>	
	Firm or Interruptible <u>Service</u>	Fuel <u>Ratio</u>	Commodity <u>Charge</u>
Storage Injections	\$0.168/GJ	1.03%	\$0.071/GJ
Storage Withdrawals	\$0.168/GJ	1.03%	\$0.071/GJ
Transportation	0.9766 ¢/m ³	0.555%	0.7794 ¢/m ³

Unauthorized

For all quantities on any Day in excess of 103% of the customer's contractual rights, for which authorization has not been received, the customer will be charged 5.9456¢ per m³ or \$1.580 per GJ, as appropriate.

3. Storage / Balancing Service**Authorized**

The following Overrun rates are applied to any quantities stored in excess of the Contract parameters. Overrun will be authorized by Union Gas at its sole discretion.

	Firm Service <u>Rate/GJ</u>
Space	\$6.000
Injection / Withdrawal Maximum	\$6.000



OTHER SERVICES & CHARGES:

1. Monthly Charge

In addition to the rates and charges described previously for each Point of Consumption, a Monthly Charge shall be applied as follows:

Monthly Charge	\$1 803.96
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2. Diversion of Gas

The availability of the right to divert gas will be based on Union's ability to accommodate the diversion. The price to be charged for the right to divert shall be determined through negotiation.

3. Delivery Obligations

Effective January 1, 2007, new customers and existing customers with incremental daily firm demand requirements in excess of 1,200,000 m³/day who are delivering gas to Union under direct purchase arrangements may be entitled to non-obligated deliveries. The delivery options available to customers are detailed at www.uniongas.com/aboutus/regulatory/rates/deliveryobligations.asp.

Unless otherwise authorized by Union, all other customers who are delivering gas to Union under direct purchase arrangements must obligate to deliver at a point(s) specified by Union and must acquire and maintain firm transportation on all upstream pipeline systems. Customers initiating direct purchase arrangements, who previously received Gas Supply service, must also accept, unless otherwise authorized by Union, an assignment from Union of transportation capacity on upstream pipeline systems.

4. Nominations

Effective January 1, 2007, new customers and existing customers with incremental daily firm demand requirements in excess of 1,200,000 m³/day who have non obligated deliveries may contract to use Union's 5 additional nomination windows (13 in total) for the purposes of delivering gas to Union. These windows are in addition to the standard NAESB and TCPL STS nomination windows. Customers taking the additional nomination window service will pay an additional monthly demand charge of \$0.694/GJ/day/month multiplied by the non-obligated daily contract quantity.

5. Additional Service Information

Additional information on Union's T1 service offering can be found at www.uniongas.com/aboutus/regulatory/rates/T1info.asp. The additional information consists of, but is not limited to, the following:

- i. Storage space and deliverability entitlement;
- ii. The determination of gas supply receipt points and delivery obligations;
- iii. The nomination schedule;
- iv. The management of multiple redelivery points by a common fuel manager; and
- v. The availability of supplemental transactional services including title transfers.



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(D) Delayed Payment

When payment of the monthly bill has not been made in full 16 days after the bill has been issued, the unpaid balance including previous arrears shall be increased by 1.5%.

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O.E.B. ORDER # EB-2008-0109

Chatham, Ontario

Supersedes EB-2008-0033 Rate Schedule effective April 1, 2008.