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Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Christine Long, Registrar

Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Leave to Construct Application – Request for Mediation  
Board File No.: EB-2020-0198**

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We are counsel to Enbridge Gas Inc. (“**Enbridge Gas**”).

We are in the process of reviewing the submissions of the other parties and will respond per the Board’s timelines. However, Enbridge Gas notes the comments from other parties regarding further dialogue. Further, Enbridge Gas also notes the Notice of Application filed by the City of Toronto regarding the 1955 Letter regarding bridge access has resulted in additional complexities to this matter.

Enbridge Gas is requesting the Board schedule a mediation session at the earliest opportunity. As noted, approvals have been sought for an in-service date of May 2022 and to maintain that schedule, it will be necessary to have a decision from the Board as has been set out in the Application. Enbridge Gas suggests the mediation could come in advance or in parallel with the posing of interrogatories rather than after which is the more typical scheduling in Board proceedings to maintain the schedule. In that regard, Enbridge Gas notes the somewhat unique circumstances and the various positions of the parties and are of the view an early discussion may assist to streamline and reduce the issues in this Application.

Finally, we have had preliminary discussions with Waterfront Toronto counsel and City of Toronto counsel who we understand support early mediation. Board Staff acknowledged mediation would be beneficial.

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If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.  
Yours truly,

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