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Ms. Christine Long, Registrar Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an Order Granting Leave to Construct a Natural Gas Pipeline in the City of Toronto. EB-2020-0198

Last evening the Settlement Conference the Board ordered in this matter was discontinued when Enbridge announced that the company was withdrawing its application in this matter. We understand that Enbridge immediately sent a letter to the Board to this effect.

Waterfront Toronto objects to the withdrawal of the application on the basis proposed. A major part of the dispute in this matter concerns the Enbridge refusal to remove Enbridge pipe located on the Keating Street Bridge owned by the City of Toronto. This pipe serves 40 percent of the demand in the City of Toronto.

Unless this pipe is removed by May 2022 Waterfront Toronto will encounter delays in a very important flood protection project currently underway in the lower Don lands. That delay will not only cost millions of dollars a month, it will increase the potential damage from floods on the Don River.

Reliability of supply is one of the core objectives of the Ontario Energy Board under the OEB Act. Waterfront Toronto asks the Board to convene a hearing to hear submissions regarding a possible solution to the Keating Bridge dispute as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

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