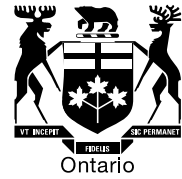


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July 17, 2008

Mr. Vincent Brescia
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Dear Mr. Brescia:

**Re: Commodity Pricing, Load Balancing and Cost Allocation Methodologies
For Natural Gas Distributors in Relation to Regulated Gas Supply Notice of
Intervention by the Federation of Rental Housing Providers of Ontario.
Board File No. EB-2008-0106**

We refer to your letter dated June 25, 2008 requesting intervenor status and eligibility for costs awards. We also make reference to the letter of Union Gas Limited ("Union") dated July 7, 2007 objecting to your request. The Board has determined that it will grant the Federation of Rental Housing Providers of Ontario ("FRPO") intervenor status in the above noted proceeding.

The Board has also determined that FRPO is eligible to apply for an award of costs. The Board has noted the concerns of Union as expressed in its letter of July 7, 2008 and reminds FRPO that in determining the amount of cost award to a party, the Board may consider, amongst other things, whether the party made reasonable efforts to, combine its intervention with that of similarly interested parties, and to reduce duplication of evidence and questions on cross examination.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc: Mr. Patrick Hoey (Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.)
Mr. Chris Ripley (Union Gas Limited)
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