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A Spectra Energy Company

July 22, 2008

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: LIEN Intervenor Status Request - Union Gas Submission
(Board File No. EB-2008-0106)**

In response to the Board's letter dated July 17, 2008, Union Gas Limited ("Union") has no objection to the Low-Income Energy Network ("LIEN") receiving intervenor status for the above-noted proceeding.

Union would, however, like to comment on the effort of LIEN to expand the scope of the EB-2008-0106 proceeding as noted in its Intervention and Cost Eligibility Request dated July 15, 2008:

"LIEN intends to seek the development of a bill assistance strategy for low-income consumers that includes the establishment of a low-income assistance rate."

Union submits the Board has already initiated a proceeding (EB-2008-0150) whose focus is to examine issues associated with low-income energy consumers in relation to their use of natural gas and electricity. In Union's view, the issues identified by LIEN clearly fall within the scope and intent of EB-2008-0150. Thus, there is no basis for a review of these issues as part of this proceeding. Union received the letter from Aird & Berlis LLP sent on behalf of Enbridge Gas Distribution of today's date. Union adopts the comments made by Enbridge in respect of LIEN's intervention.

Should you wish to discuss this matter in more detail please contact me at (519) 436-5476.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

Chris Ripley
Manager, Regulatory Applications

cc: Crawford Smith, Torys
All EB-2008-0106 Intervenors