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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Consultation on Energy Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers
Ontario Energy Board ("Board")
File No. EB-2008-0150
TransCanada PipeLines Limited ("TransCanada")
Letter of Intent to Participate

The Board in its July 2, 2008 letter initiated a consultation process to examine issues associated with low income energy consumers in relation to their use of natural gas and electricity.

TransCanada owns and operates a high pressure natural gas transmission system which extends from Alberta across Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, through a portion of Quebec, and connects to various downstream Canadian and international pipelines (the "Mainline"). TransCanada transports natural gas on the Mainline for others for use in the Canadian domestic market and for export from Canada to the United States. The National Energy Board regulates TransCanada's operation of the Mainline.

TransCanada has a direct interest in any potential regulatory policies and measures which may be considered in this proceeding. TransCanada is a customer of Union Gas Limited ("Union"). Union and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. are also large domestic customers on the Mainline. TransCanada is concerned about the allocation of costs that may arise from this consultation and which may affect the rates that TransCanada may pay for service.

TransCanada intends to participate in the upcoming stakeholder conference. TransCanada does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding.

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Ms. Walli, Board Secretary

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Yours truly,
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