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Mr. Paul Manning  
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Dear Mr. Manning:

**Re: Commodity Pricing, Load Balancing and Cost Allocation Methodologies for  
Natural Gas Distributors in Relation to Regulated Gas Supply  
Notice of Intervention by the Low Income Energy Network.  
Board File No. EB-2008-0106**

In reference to your letter to the Board dated July 24, 2008, and your email of the same date the Board confirms that, as set out in its letter to you dated July 17, 2008, LIEN has been granted intervenor status and cost award eligibility. In response to your intervention request, Enbridge and Union responded objecting to the scope of LIEN's proposed intervention and not to your intervenor status or cost award eligibility. By way of letter dated July 24, 2008 the Board confirmed with both Enbridge and Union, and copied to LIEN, that matters with respect to the scope of the proceeding will be dealt with at Issues Day.

Please note that cost award eligibility typically extends to the entire proceeding, and not just segments of it. The quantum of costs (if any) is subject to the Board's discretion and is typically assessed at the end of the proceeding on the Board's view of the contribution made by a party to the process. The principles in awarding costs are set out in section 5 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

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