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BY MAIL

October 12, 2006

Ms. J. Steele
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Dear Ms. Steele:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. - 2007 Test Year Rate Application
Board File No. EB-2006-0034

Thank you for your letter received on September 28, 2006 regarding an oral presentation before the Board on the Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. rates case.

There are a number of public interest groups that are already intervenors in this proceeding. You may wish to contact the Consumers Council of Canada (contact information provided below) to determine if they can address your issues at the hearing.

It is anticipated that the rates case will go to an oral hearing in January 2007. Once the exact dates of the hearing have been set, you can coordinate with the case manager, Richard Battista, to arrange a time to address the Board if you would still like to make your own oral presentation. Prior to doing so, we recommend that you review Enbridge's pre-filed evidence to ensure that your issues are not already satisfactorily addressed by the evidence. If you are unable to attend the hearing in person, you can file your comments in writing at any time and they will be considered by the Board.

We will ensure that you receive copies of all notices and procedural orders to ensure you are kept apprised of the hearing dates.

If you would like to review Enbridge's complete application, it is available at the Board's offices. It is also available electronically through Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.'s Web site. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Battista at (416) 440-7629.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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