Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2008-0034

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an order or orders amending or varying the rate or rates charged to customers as of July 1, 2008.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos

Presiding Member

Bill Rupert Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application on March 4, 2008 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") seeking approval for final disposition and recovery of certain 2007 year-end deferral account balances including approval and disposition of the market transformation incentive and capital tax deferral amounts.

The City of Timmins ("Timmins"), the Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA"), the London Property Management Association ("LPMA") and the Green Energy Coalition ("GEC") received intervenor status and were deemed eligible to apply for an award of costs.

The Board issued its Decision on the application on June 3, 2008, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Union.

The Board received cost claims from Timmins, IGUA and LPMA. No comments were received from Union. GEC did not actively participate in this proceeding and did not submit any cost claims.

The Board finds that all parties are eligible for 100% of their reasonably incurred costs for their participation in this proceeding. The Board finds that all parties' cost claims are reasonable and should be reimbursed by Union.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall immediately pay
 - Timmins \$4,591.13;
 - IGUA \$3,233.23; and
 - LPMA \$720.34.
- 2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, September 04, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary