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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Guidelines for the Pre-Approval of Long-Term Gas Supply and/or Upstream
Transportation Contracts
Ontario Energy Board (“Board”)
File No. EB-2008-0280
TransCanada PipeLines Limited (“TransCanada”)
Letter of Intent to Participate**

The Board in its August 22, 2008 letter set out a proposed approach that the Board will use to review the issues associated with the development of guidelines for the pre-approval of long-term natural gas supply and/or upstream transportation contracts. The letter also invites interested parties to participate in this process.

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 is a customer of Union Gas Limited (“Union”). Union and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. are also large domestic customers on the Mainline. TransCanada has a direct interest in any potential regulatory policies and guidelines which may be considered in this proceeding.

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

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Yours truly,
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