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## KITCHENER UTILITIES

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## VIA EMAIL

18 October 2023 Ontario Energy Board Attn: Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: <u>EB-2023-0310– The Corporation o the City of Kitchener (Kitchener) – Gas</u>
<u>Marketer License renewal – Request for exemption</u>

Pursuant to Ontario Energy Board (Board) decision and order dated October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Kitchener respectfully requests that the Board grant Kitchener the continuance of exemptions under the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers ("Code") and the Natural Gas Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements ("RRR") as granted on

- February 14, 2019, in the delegated Decision and Order under OEB docket EB-2018-0321 ("Decision"),
- April 16, 2014, in the delegated Decision and Order under OEB docket EB-2014-0018 ("Decision") and
- March 14, 2011, in the delegated Decision and Order under OEB docket EB-2010-0407 ("Decision").

Please find attached copy of these Decisions to this Application.

List of Exemptions from the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers

- 1. Part B, Section 1;
- 2. Part B, Section 2;
- 3. Part B, Section 3;
- 4. Part B, Section 4;
- 5. Part B. Section 5:
- 6. Part B, Section 6;
- 7. Part B, Section 7; and
- 8. Part B, Section 10;

List of Exemptions from the Natural Gas Reporting and Record Keeping

- 1. Section 2.1:
- 2. Section 2.2; and
- 3. Section 2.3.

Given the non-typical nature of Kitchener as a municipal gas utility (and not as a retail energy marketer), hopefully, Board approves Kitchener's request for continuance of previously granted exemptions under the Code and the RRR. The Board in previous



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Kitchener's gas marketer license renewal granted this relief in 2009, 2014, and 2019. Hence, we respectfully ask the same relief to be granted for this Application.

If there are any questions or concerns with this request for continuance of exemptions under the Code and the RRR, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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