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Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E5

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2008-0271: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. DSM Variance Account Clearance
Industrial Gas Users Association Letter of Intervention**

We write as legal counsel to IGUA.

Application for Intervenor Status.

IGUA is in receipt of the Board's Notice of Application in the captioned proceeding dated September 16, 2008.

That Notice was not initially sent to us, as IGUA's current legal counsel, likely due to the fact that IGUA was represented by another legal counsel in the prior proceeding from which the current matter arises. This Notice was brought to the writer's attention on Monday September 29th, and we were able to confirm intervention instructions with IGUA this past Friday October 3rd.

Accordingly, we hereby respectfully request, on behalf of IGUA, that the Board accept this late application for intervenor status.

Description of IGUA.

IGUA is an association of industrial companies located in the Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Québec who use natural gas in their industrial operations. IGUA was first organized in 1973 and it provides a coordinated and effective public policy and regulatory voice for those industrial firms depending on natural gas as a fuel or feedstock. It has become the recognized voice representing the industrial user of natural gas before regulatory boards and governments at both the provincial and national levels.

Nature and Scope of IGUA's Intended Participation.

IGUA has participated in natural gas rate proceedings on DSM program rate impact issues in the past, including in the rate proceeding from which the current application arises. As such IGUA has demonstrated a continuing interest in the matters in issue in this application, as well as a history of responsible intervention thereon.

Intention to Seek an Award of Costs.

IGUA also hereby requests that it be determined eligible for recovery of its reasonably incurred costs of its intervention herein.

As a party primarily representing the direct interests of industrial consumers (i.e. ratepayers) in relation to regulated services, IGUA has in the past been determined to be eligible for cost awards pursuant to section 3.03(a) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Request for Written Evidence and Contact Information.

IGUA requests that copies of written evidence and all circulated correspondence related to this matter be directed to it as follows:

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