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BY EMAIL

October 23, 2008

Norm Ryckman
Director, Regulatory Affairs
Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
500 Consumers Road
North York ON M2J 1P8

Dear Mr. Ryckman:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
Application for Franchise Renewal for the Township of Melancthon
Board File Number: EB-2008-0344**

This will acknowledge receipt on October 20, 2008 of your application for an order granting approval for the renewal of a franchise, using the 2000 Model Franchise Agreement, with the Township of Melancthon (the "Township"). We understand that Enbridge currently has an existing franchise in the Township which is set to expire on February 2, 2009. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2008-0344 to this proceeding. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it will be able to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about January 16, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to David Richmond at 416-440-7654 or by e-mail to david.richmond@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

cc: Leslie Austin, Regulatory Coordinator
Tania Persad, Senior Legal Counsel