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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Subject: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – Rates for 2009
OEB File No. EB-2008-0219
TransCanada Energy Ltd. (“TCE”)
Application for Intervenor Status

TCE requests intervenor status in Ontario Energy Board proceeding EB-2008-0219. Attached is TCE’s Application in support of its request.

Please contact Margaret Kuntz, Regulatory Analyst, at (416) 869-2180 or Nadine Berge, Senior Legal Counsel, at (403) 920-6253, if the Board has any questions about TCE’s request.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Patrick M. Keys
Vice President, Pipelines
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cc. Mr. Norm Ryckman, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
EB-2008-0219**

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c. 15,
as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Enbridge Gas
Distribution Inc. for an Order of the Board approving or fixing rates for
the distribution, transmission, and storage of natural gas, effective January
1, 2009.

TO: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board

**TRANSCANADA ENERGY LTD.
APPLICATION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS**

1. TransCanada Energy Ltd. ("TCE") is a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCanada PipeLines Limited, a federally incorporated Canadian company.
2. TCE is a market participant in Ontario and has significant interests in gas-fired generation. TCE is 50% owner of the Portlands Energy Centre, which is a customer of Enbridge. As such, TCE has a direct interest in this proceeding, as the matters under consideration may affect the business operations of TCE.
3. TCE reserves its right to participate in all aspects of the proceeding, including evidence, interrogatories, cross-examination, and argument.
4. TCE wants to receive all prefiled material and any further notices or other material that may be issued or filed in connection with this proceeding. The names, mailing and electronic addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of TCE's representatives are as follows:

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5. TCE does not intend to seek an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding.
6. TCE does not have a preference for a written or an oral hearing.
7. TCE has no issues with Enbridge's two-phased approach.

Respectfully submitted,
TransCanada Energy Ltd.

Per: Original Signed by
Patrick M. Keys
Vice President, Pipelines
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