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July 5, 2007

BY EMAIL & COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge St, Suite 2701  
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Board File No. EB-2007-0606 / EB-2007-0615**

**Union Gas Limited & Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – Combined 2008 Rates Application  
Bifurcation of Proceedings**

Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) has been following the correspondence from Enbridge Gas Distribution and Union Gas Limited to the Board since Procedural Order No. 1 was issued on June 27, 2007, in respect of bifurcating the proceeding. While it is unfortunate that the Procedural Order directed Enbridge to file evidence in support of its Application before it could reasonably be expected to assess the Board's Decision on its 2007 rates application, Energy Probe submits that the appropriate remedy would be to adjust the 2008 Rates Case Timetable to allow Enbridge two to three additional weeks to submit their evidence.

In his letter of July 4, 2007, Mr. Warren laid out the advantages to maintaining the Board's original plan for a Combined Proceeding. Energy Probe will not repeat his submissions as we could not improve upon their presentation. Rather, we support them.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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Case Manager

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