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Kirsten Walli,
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: Consultation on the Development of Demand Side Management Guidelines
for Natural Gas Distributors/EB-2008-0346**

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada ("CCC"). We have been instructed by our client to indicate its intention to participate in this consultation process.

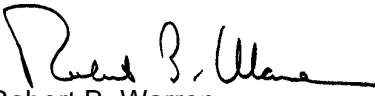
Our client represents the interests of the broad array of residential consumers of natural gas in Ontario. Representatives of our client have been actively involved in most, if not all, Board proceedings related to the regulation of the natural gas distributors and, in particular, those proceedings dealing with the demand-side management activities of those distributors. The consultant for our client, Julie Girvan, has been actively involved, at various times, in the audit processes for the demand-side management activities of both Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

Our client intends to ask for an award of costs for its participation in the consultation. As noted above, our client represents the interests of residential consumers of natural gas. The outcome of the consultation process will have an impact on the rates to be paid by those consumers for the services of the natural gas distributors. In all of the Board proceedings related to the activities of Union Gas Limited and Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., including those proceedings dealing with the demand side management activities of those two utilities, our client has been found to be eligible for an award of costs.

Copies of all materials related to the consultation should be send to the writer, and to the CCC's representative, Julie Girvan. Ms Girvan's contact information is: 2 Penrose Road, Toronto, ON M4S 1P1, telephone: (416) 322-7936, fax: (416) 322-9703, e-mail: jgirvan@ca.inter.net.

Yours very truly,

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