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BY REGULAR MAIL

November 13, 2008

Mr. Mike Galloway
Township Clerk
Corporation of the Township of Essa
5786 County Road 21
Utopia ON L0M 1T0

Dear Mr. Galloway:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. - 2009 Rates
Board File No. EB-2008-0219
Request for Observer Status**

The Board is in receipt of your letter of October 22, 2008 requesting observer status for Township of Essa ("Essa") in the above-noted proceeding. The Board has determined that it will grant Essa observer status subject to any objections that might be made by Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc Mr. Norm Ryckman (Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.)
Fred Cass (Aird & Berlis)