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

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution - 2008 DSM Assumptions**

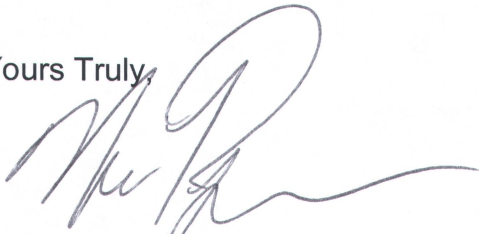
In accordance with Chapter 5 of the EB-2006-0021 Decision with Reasons, dated August 25, 2006, please find attached an updated package of DSM assumptions. This list is based on best available information and is intended for application to the 2008 program year. The attached list which was jointly developed with Union Gas is provided for the Board's consideration and approval.

This list is the result of significant research and evaluation efforts, input from Stakeholders and input from the 2007 audit process. The updated list is also a product of consultation with each Utility Evaluation and Audit Committee ("EAC") which, as you know, has significant intervener input. Although the Enbridge 2007 audit dealt with the Enbridge EAC only, the updated assumption list required communication with both the Enbridge and Union Gas EACs, which are largely made up of different intervenors. This has been a lengthy process and contributed to the timing of this filing.

The process followed for the 2008 assumption update has resulted in submission of the list late in the program year. This is problematic for utility program planning and can provide uncertainty and delays for evaluation and auditing of the 2008 program year. It would be preferable to develop the list for 2009 earlier (e.g. Q1) in order to provide clear direction for program management in 2009 from the earliest possible point.

Should you have any question related to the attached list, please contact Mike Brophy at Enbridge at (416) 495-5538. Written correspondence should be sent to the contact listed below.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Norm Ryckman', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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