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Dear Ms Walli

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM") of January 1, 2009
Board File No.: EB-2008-0348
Our File No.: 339583-000007

I am writing on behalf of our client, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"). We have reviewed the Application of Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("EGD") for an order approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, storage and transmission of gas effective January 1, 2009. On the basis of its review, CME does not oppose the relief sought by EGD.

The Board should be advised that, as a result of our review, CME sought clarification from EGD on the TCPL tolls used to derive the January 1, 2009 Reference Price. EGD has provided a satisfactory response to CME's questions.

We urge the Board to take comfort from the fact that EGD's QRAM Application has been subject to ratepayer scrutiny. In our respectful submission, the review of QRAM applications by CME contributes to the regulatory process.

For these reasons, CME requests an award of its reasonably incurred costs in connection with conducting its examination of EGD's QRAM Application and the clarification process. We will submit a claim for costs on behalf of CME if the Board responds favourably to this request.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. DeRose', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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