



EB-2007-0613

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited, pursuant to section 36(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order or orders amending or varying its approved C1 rate schedule to accommodate a firm transportation service from Dawn to the Dawn-Vector interconnect.

BEFORE: Paul Vlahos
Presiding Member

Ken Quesnelle
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application (the "Application") on April 26, 2007 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") seeking approval to modify its current approved C1 rate schedule to accommodate firm transportation service from Dawn to the Dawn-Vector interconnect, effective January 1, 2008. This proposal was as a result of a request for a firm service from Greenfield Energy Centre, LP. Union's Application has been given Board File No. EB-2007-0613

On May 11, 2007, the Board issued a Notice of Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 (the "Notice"), which set out the case timetable and indicated that the Board had automatically accepted the intervenors of record in Union's last rates case (EB-2005-0520) as intervenors in this proceeding. As a result, the Industrial Gas Users

Association ("IGUA") was granted intervenor status and was subsequently deemed eligible for cost awards.

The Board issued its Decision on June 28, 2007, and directed IGUA to file its cost claim with the Board and Union no later than July 6, 2007. If Union had any comments concerning the claim, these concerns were to be forwarded to the Board and to IGUA by July 13, 2007. Any responses to Union's comments were to be filed with the Board and Union by July 20, 2007.

The IGUA filed a cost claim with the Board and copied Union.

No comments were received from Union.

The Board has reviewed IGUA's cost claim and finds IGUA to be entitled to 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board also finds the cost claim to be reasonable and approves it.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall immediately pay IGUA its costs equal to \$725.20
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall immediately pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

DATED at Toronto, July 23, 2007

Original Signed By

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary