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VIA COURIER

Ms Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
2009 Rate Adjustment Application : EB-2008-0219**

Earlier today, the Ontario Energy Board issued Procedural Order No. 3 in this case, approving the Settlement Proposal for Phase I issues, and setting a schedule for subsequent steps in Phase I of the proceeding.

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. is writing to respectfully request a change to certain of the deadlines related to the filing of a Draft Rate Order, as set out in Procedural Order No. 3.

Enbridge Gas Distribution staff involved with the preparation of the Draft Rate Order have a number of competing demands for their time in the next month. In addition to the preparation of the Draft Rate Order, they are currently in the midst of preparing responses to the 286 interrogatories (including sub-questions) in the EB-2008-0106 proceeding (Commodity Pricing, Load Balancing and Cost Allocation Methodologies for Natural Gas Distributors in relation to Regulated Gas Supply) as well as many year-end activities.

In this circumstance, the Company requests that the deadline for the filing of the Draft Rate Order be extended by two weeks, to January 26, 2009, with all following dates to be similarly adjusted.

This change will not have any negative impact, as there is no urgency to having the Draft Rate Order approved in January 2009. As previously noted, the Company intends to implement final rates for the 2009 fiscal year in conjunction with the April 1, 2009 QRAM proceeding. Given that the April 1, 2009 QRAM Application will not be filed until early March 2009, an extension of two weeks to the filing of the Draft Rate Order will still

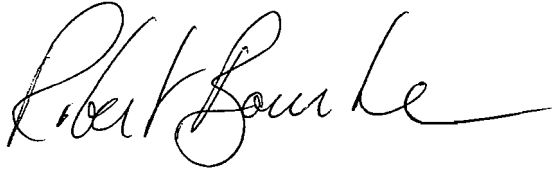
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permit the Board to review and approve the Rate Order sufficiently in advance of the QRAM Application.

Finally, in light of the approaching holiday season, Enbridge Gas Distribution notes that it would also support an extension of the deadline for costs claims to be submitted by Eligible Parties from the current January 1, 2009 deadline to January 12, 2009.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Bourke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert Bourke

Cc: Mr. F. Cass, Aird & Berlis LLP
All Interested Parties EB-2008-0219