



EB-2014-0356

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 Act for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas as of January 1, 2015;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM") approved by the Ontario Energy Board in EB-2008-0106.

By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
February 12, 2015**

On December 9, 2014, Union Gas Limited (Union) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB) for an order effective January 1, 2015 to change its rates and other charges for the sale, distribution and storage of natural gas.

A Decision and Order was issued on December 19, 2014 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Union no later than January 9, 2015. Union had until January 13, 2015 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Union's concerns were to be filed with the OEB and Union by January 16, 2013.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the OEB and copied Union.

On January 13, 2015, Union filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

I have reviewed the cost claims filed and found them to be reasonable and find both parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay:
 - the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters' cost claim total of \$1,769.58; and
 - the Industrial Gas Users Association's cost claim total of \$970.74.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the OEB Act, 1998, Union shall pay the OEB's costs of and incidental to this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

ISSUED at Toronto February 12, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Electricity Rates Applications