



Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2016-0040

UNION GAS LIMITED

**Application for quarterly rate adjustment mechanism commencing
April 1, 2016**

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Pascale Duguay

May 4, 2016

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Union Gas Limited (Union) filed an application dated March 10, 2016, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas commencing April 1, 2016.

The Decision and Order was issued on March 23, 2016 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the OEB and Union no later than April 6, 2016. Union had until April 20, 2016 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 April 27, 2016.

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

On April 15, 2016, Union filed a letter stating that it had no objection to the cost claims.

OEB Findings

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 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay:

- Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters \$983.10
- Industrial Gas Users Association \$1,614.31

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay the OEB's costs of, and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

DATED at Toronto May 4, 2016

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary