



EB-2013-0033

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 approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas as of April 1, 2013;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism approved by the Ontario Energy Board in RP-2003-0063 and EB-2008-0106.

By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
May 21, 2013**

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application dated March 8, 2013, with the Ontario Energy Board for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the sale, distribution, transmission, and storage of gas commencing April 1, 2013.

A Decision and Order was issued on March 19, 2013 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Union no later than March 26, 2013. Union had until April 2, 2013 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Union's concerns were to be filed with the Board and Union by April 9, 2013.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the Board and copied Union. No objections were received from Union.

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 \$886.49; and
 - the Industrial Gas Users Association's cost claim total of \$551.23.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

ISSUED at Toronto May 21, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Electricity Rates Applications