



EB-2012-0345

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 October 1, 2012;

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: Adrian Pye

**DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS
November 7, 2012**

Union Gas Limited filed an application dated September 10, 2012, 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 October 1, 2012.

A Decision and Order was issued on September 19, 2012 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Union Gas no later than October 1, 2012. Union Gas had until October 5, 2012 to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. Any responses to Union Gas' concerns were to be filed with the Board and Union Gas by October 12, 2012.

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

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 Gas shall pay:
 - the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters' cost claim total of \$1,081.41; and
 - the Industrial Gas Users Association's cost claim total of \$439.08.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union Gas shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

ISSUED at Toronto November 7, 2012.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Adrian Pye
Manager, Licence Applications