



**EB-2012-0249**

**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 July 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  
July 17, 2012**

Union Gas Limited filed an application dated June 6, 2011, 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 July 1, 2012.

A Decision and Order was issued on June 19, 2012 which, among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Union Gas no later than June 29, 2012. Union Gas had until July 6, 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 July 13, 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 \$1,220.97; and
  - the Industrial Gas Users Association's cost claim total of \$364.50.
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 July 17, 2012

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Adrian Pye  
Manager, Licence Applications