



**EB-2011-0297**

**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, 2011;

**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:** Lynne Anderson

### **DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS**

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application dated September 7, 2011, with the Ontario Energy Board (the "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, 2011. Union's application was given Board File No. EB-2011-0297.

A Decision and Order was issued on September 19, 2011, which among other things, directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Union no later than September 30, 2011. Union had until October 7, 2011 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 October 14, 2011.

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

I have reviewed CME’s and IGUA’s cost claims and find both parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. I also find each party’s cost claims to be reasonable.

**THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall pay:
  - CME the cost claim total of \$520.65; and
  - IGUA the cost claim total of \$456.59.
  
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 October 27, 2011.

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Lynne Anderson  
Managing Director, Applications and Regulatory Audit