



EB-2007-0918

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 for an order or orders amending or
varying the rate or rates charged to customers as of
January 1, 2008;

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

BEFORE: Ken Quesnelle
Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Union Gas Limited (“Union”) filed an application (the “Application”) dated November 27, 2007, 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. The Application was made pursuant to Union’s approved Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism (“QRAM”). On December 13, 2007 then Board issued its Decision and Interim Order in this proceeding. Union’s Application was assigned Board File No. EB-2007-0918. The eligible parties were directed to submit their cost claims by December 31, 2007.

The Board received a letter from the Industrial Gas Users Association (“IGUA”) dated December 12, 2007. In that letter, IGUA stated that it had completed its due diligence of the QRAM application, and did not object to the relief sought by the applicant. IGUA filed its cost claim with the Board, and Union made no objections to the claim. The claim total is \$869.70.

The Board has reviewed the cost claim, and finds that IGUA is entitled to 100% of its 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 Limited shall pay IGUA the cost claim total of \$869.70.
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union Gas Limited shall pay the Board's costs of and incidental to this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

ISSUED at Toronto June 5, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary