



EB-2011-0257

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998,
S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas
Limited for an order or orders amending or varying its
approved C1 and M12 rate schedules to accommodate
new firm transportation services.

BEFORE: Karen Taylor
Presiding Member

DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

Background

On July 8, 2011, Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking approval to modify its current approved C1 rate schedule to accommodate firm transportation service from Union's Kirkwall Custody Transfer Station, Union's interconnect with TransCanada PipeLines, to the Parkway Compressor Station, effective November 1, 2012. Union also sought approval to modify its current approved M12 rate schedule to accommodate a firm transportation service from Union's interconnect at Kirkwall to Parkway, effective November 1, 2012. The Board assigned File Number EB-2011-0257 to the application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application, Written Hearing and Procedural Order on July 19, 2011. In the Notice, the Board adopted the intervenors in the EB-2010-0296 proceeding as intervenors in this proceeding.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on September 13, 2011, in which it set out the process for intervenors to file their cost claims and to respond to any objections raised by Union.

The Association of Power Producers of Ontario (“APPrO”) and the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (“CME”) filed cost claims by the deadline specified in the Decision and Order. By a letter dated October 3, 2011, Union stated that it had no objections to the cost claims submitted by APPrO and CME.

Board Findings

The Board has reviewed APPrO’s and CME’s cost claims to ensure they were compliant with the Board’s *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. Due to a calculation error when calculating Form 3, the Board has adjusted CME’s cost claim. The Board notes that CME’s total revised claim is \$938.75.

The Board finds that APPrO is eligible to recover 100% of its reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board finds CME’s claim, adjusted as described above, is reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Union.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall immediately pay:
 - Association of Power Producers of Ontario \$610.21; and
 - Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters \$938.75.

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.

DATED at Toronto, October 6, 2011.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary