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BY EMAIL

June 6, 2008

Chris Ripley
Manager, Regulatory Applications
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Union Gas Limited
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Dear Mr. Ripley:

Re: Union Gas Limited

Decision and Order on Cost Awards Board File Number EB-2008-0033

The Board has today issued its Decision and Order on Cost Awards in the above matter.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

cc: intervenors of record in EB-2007-0606/EB-2007-0615



EB-2008-0033

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 April 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 February 26, 2008, 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 March 14, 2008 the Board issued its Decision and Interim Order in this proceeding. Union's Application was assigned Board File No. EB-2008-0033. The eligible parties were directed to submit their cost claims by March 31, 2008.

The Board received a letter from the Industrial Gas Users Association ("IGUA") dated March 5, 2008. 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 \$615.44.

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 THERFORE ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union Gas Limited shall immediately pay IGUA the cost claim total of \$615.44.
- 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 6, 2008 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary