



**EB-2011-0029**

**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 April 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: Adrian Pye

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

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application (the "Application") dated March 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 April 1, 2011. The Application was made pursuant to Union's approved Quarterly Rate Adjustment Mechanism ("QRAM").

The Decision and Order was issued on March 17, 2011, and directed eligible parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Union no later than March 28, 2011. Union had until April 4, 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 April 11, 2011.

The Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Industrial Gas Users Association filed cost claims with the Board and copied Union. No comments were received from Union.

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I have reviewed the cost claims and find all 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 shall immediately pay:
  - CME its costs equal to \$1,091.58; and
  - IGUA its costs equal to \$864.25.
  
2. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Union shall immediately pay the Board's costs of and incidental to, this proceeding immediately upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

**ISSUED** at Toronto April 20, 2011

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Adrian Pye  
Manager, Licence Applications