



EB-2008-0281

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, 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 August 28, 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”) under Board File No. EB-2008-0281.

The Board issued its Decision on September 18, 2008, and directed parties to file their cost claims with the Board and Union no later than October 2, 2008. Any Union concerns arising from the cost claims were to be forwarded to the Board and copied to

all parties by October 16, 2008. Any responses to Union's concerns were to be filed with the Board and Union by October 23, 2008.

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

The Board has reviewed CME's and IGUA's cost claims and finds both parties to be entitled to 100% of their reasonably incurred costs of participating in this proceeding. The Board also finds 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 Gas Limited shall pay:
 - CME the cost claim total of \$575.67; and
 - IGUA the cost claim total of \$1,586.46.
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 November 18, 2008
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary