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VIA EMAIL and COURIER

Mr. Peter O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. O'Dell:

Re:

Comments on the Proposed New Practice Direction on Confidential Filings and Related Proposed Amendments to the *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (EB-2006-0084)

Enbridge Gas Distribution ("Enbridge" or "Company") appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Board's proposed Practice Direction relating to confidential filings ("Practice Direction") and related proposed amendments to the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* ("Rules").

Further to the Board's request, wherever possible, we provide our submissions with specific reference to the relevant sections of the noted documents.

Please find enclosed with this letter, five copies of Enbridge's comments on the Practice Direction and proposed amendments to the Rules.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure