## **Union Gas Proposal**

for Multi-year Incentive Regulation for Natural Gas Utilities EB-2006-0209 Weather Normalization

**Stakeholder Meeting** 

**November 2, 2006** 

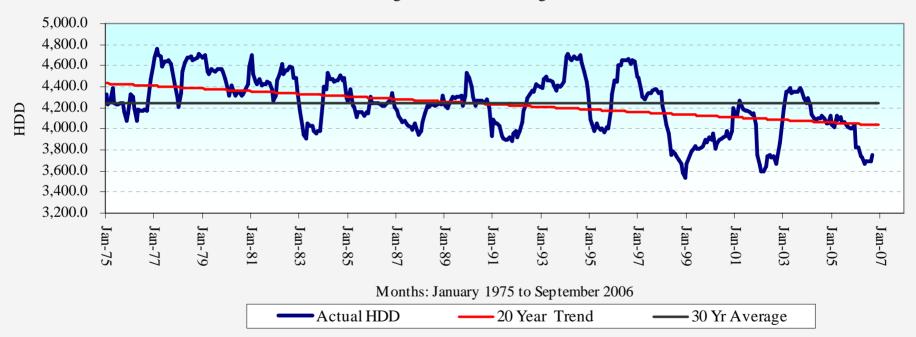
## **Price Cap Adjustment Pass-Through Items - Weather Normalization**

- Union proposes to fully implement the 20 year declining trend weather forecasting methodology effective January 1, 2008 as an adjustment to base rates.
- The adjustment would result in symmetrical risk, i.e. colder weather would be as likely to occur as warmer weather.
- Union's evidence in the RP-2003-0063 (2004 test year) and EB-2005-0520 (2007 test year) proceedings supports the 20 year declining trend methodology as being the most accurate weather forecasting methodology.
- Enbridge has also proposed using the 20 year declining trend weather methodology in its 2007 rates application.

## Price Cap Adjustment Pass-Through Items - Weather Normalization (continued)

## Rolling Total 12 Month Htg. Degree Days

Actual versus 30 Average & 20 Year Declining Trend Weather Normal



Reference: EB-2005-0520 2007 Cost of Service - Exhibit C1, Tab 1, Page 12 of 30, Chart 1