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Enbridge Consumers Gas  
Union Gas Limited  
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City of Kitchener, Utilities Division  
Utilities Kingston

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Affiliate Relationship Code for Gas Utilities

On May 26, 1999, the Ontario Energy Board, under sections 44 and 45 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, adopted as a rule of the Board the enclosed document entitled *Affiliate Relationship Code for Gas Utilities* (the "Affiliate Code"). The Affiliate Code sets the rules governing the conduct of a gas transmitter, gas distributor or storage company as such conduct relates to its affiliates.

The Board has delayed implementation of the Affiliate Code until July 31, 1999, to allow utilities an opportunity to make applications for exemptions that may be required for existing business activity. Any such application should outline the specific provisions of the Affiliate Code for which an exemption is sought, the reason for the exemption, and the plans for future compliance.

If you have any questions regarding the Code please contact Brian Hewson, Manager of Energy Licensing.

Yours truly,

Paul B. Pudge  
Board Secretary

cc. Parties providing submissions

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